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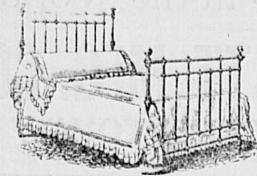
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ing and evening services at the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday were conducted by Rev. N. B. Jones of Dorchester.

Messrs. S. L. Powers, W. J. Follett and W. F. Garcelon were among the winners in the Newton Club handicap bowling tournament which was finished Saturday.

Rev. S. L. B. Speare will give an illustrated lecture on "Glimpses of Palestine" in the weekly course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening.

At the banquet of the state prohibition committee to be held in Providence, R. I., Friday evening, Feb. 9th, Mr. Pitt F. Parker will be one of the invited guests.

At the Methodist church last Sunday an offering was taken up for the church apportionment for the expenses of the general conference in Chicago, next May.

At the house-warming of King Solomon's Lodge held in the Masonic apartments in Somerville, Friday evening, Mr. George H. Brown of this place was organist.

At the Methodist church last Sunday a discussion was held on the "Relations of Psychology with Physiology." Guests were invited.

At the celebration to commemorate the freedom of the slaves due to be held at St. Andrews church in Wellesley, yesterday, the choir of Grace church took part in the exercises.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Daniels of Church street and Mr. Frank A. Day of Sargent street, have been elected members of the board of trustees of Central Turkey College, Aintab, Turkey.

The Ruskin Class of the Social Science Club had a meeting with Mrs. A. B. Bailey of Centre street, Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. Blakemore read the paper of the evening.

At the meeting of the Bible class at Channing church next Sunday, Rev. Dr. Hornbrook will continue his study of early church history, taking up "Luther's Life."

Music in Grace church, Sunday night: "Psalms," "Ancient of Days," Jeffries Magnificat, Nun Dumittis, Anthems, "Lead Kindly Light," Sullivan Duet, "Love Divine," "O Happy Band of Pilgrims," Dykes Seats Free.

Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, state president of the W. T. F. W. Club, of the receiving party at the Boston meeting, at Park street church, Boston, Monday afternoon in honor of the president and vice-president-at-large of the National W. T. C. U. Among the ushers were Mrs. Samuel Wright Simpson and the Misses Stevenson and Nellie Stevenson.

At their residence on Williams street Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paine gave a dinner party for a few friends. Later games were played and a social hour spent.

The boy's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday was in charge of Mr. Charles H. Peterson. At the men's meeting, General Secretary P. F. Parker gave a chalk talk on "A Rare Man."

Hon. Thomas Weston read a paper on "Governor William Bradford," before the Society of Mayflower Descendants at a meeting held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Wednesday afternoon.

At the Methodist church, Sunday evening, Miss Harriet J. Cooke of Boston will speak, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, on the work of the Medical Mission in Boston.

At the Methodist church last Sunday the pastor, Rev. C. E. Holmes, was in charge of both morning and evening services. In the evening the new chorus assisted in the musical program.

At the annual meeting of the Atlanta University Association of Boston and vicinity, to be held this afternoon, Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis, who is a member of the executive board, will be among the speakers.

The installation of Rev. Walter Folger Greenman as pastor of the First Parish Unitarian church in Watertown, will take place this evening at 7.35 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Greenman succeeds the Rev. Wm. H. Savage.

Mr. William H. Pardridge was elected auditor and Messrs. Herbert A. Wilder and Frank A. Day members of the corporation at the annual meeting of the International Institute for girls in Spain held in Boston, last Friday.

At the third in the series of basket ball games will be played between the Newton and Watertown Y. M. C. A. teams in the town hall, Watertown, next Wednesday evening. This will be the deciding game of the series.

At the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, boys meeting at three o'clock in charge of Mr. A. A. Howe, Mrs. C. H. Catelle, soloist, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Robbins, violinist, Rev. C. H. Taliaferro of Cambridge will conduct the men's meeting.

A business session of the Boston Mt. Holyoke alumnae Association held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. D. B. Bourdon of Carleton street, who is president of the association, presided.

At the funeral of Dr. O. T. Lamphere, who was co-pastor with Dr. Wellman in the famous Andover controversy, took place Saturday afternoon in Beverly and was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis and Rev. Dr. Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks of Waverley avenue have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Brooks, and Mr. Robert Stanley Gunn, the ceremony to take place in Grace church, Thursday, Feb. 15th, at twelve o'clock.

A large audience was present in the Channing church parlors last Saturday afternoon at the attraction being Professor Dudley Prescott, the well known humorist, musical imitator and ventriloquist. The recital given in Steinart hall, Boston, last evening by Madame Marius, was attended by a number of Newton people.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Kempshall of Durant street left Tuesday for New York, and sailed Wednesday for a European trip.

The monthly meeting and service of the Girls Friendly Society was held in the parish house of Grace church last evening.

At a recent meeting of the Boston Political Class the session and parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. Flora D. Sampson.

The mission work of Miss Caroline Bassett on Centre street yesterday afternoon the Freedmen's Circle held an interesting and well attended meeting.

A meeting of the Eliot Guild, a society of young people connected with Eliot church, was held in the chapel Tuesday afternoon.

At the dedication service of the new Methodist church in Malden last Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. William H. Davis, pastor of Eliot church, assisted by Mr. Walcott Calkins, a former pastor, and consisted of a service of scripture reading and a short address. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and completely covered the coffin. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Henry Bacon, Oliver Fisher, Bruce A. Ware and Frank O. Barber. The interment was at Newton cemetery.

The provision business, for more than fifty years carried on by the late Gilman Brackett, has been transferred by Messrs. Willard G. and W. Russell Brackett, the executors of the estate, to Messrs. John C. and Frank C. Woburn, who were for sixteen years in Mr. Brackett's employ. The office will be at 621 Centre street.

At the meeting of the business men's club at Eliot church, yesterday afternoon the members, including how parents, helped the public school teacher in his work. Mr. S. Curtis Smith of the English High school, Boston, was the speaker. The subject for

discussion next Sunday will be, "The Prisoner Under Arrest. Are the churches doing enough for him?"

Mrs. Mitchell Wing, who has been seriously ill with the grip for two weeks, is now very much

NEWTON HANDICAP CLOSED.

TWELVE-TEAM SERIES ENDS WITH A VICTORY FOR NO. 1 OF THE FIRST DIVISION.

The Newton Club handicap bowling tournament, which has been in progress since Dec. 18, has come to a close. There were 12 teams in the tournament, divided into two divisions of six each, the finals being rolled between the division winners.

The finals were rolled off Saturday evening, and resulted in a victory for team 1 of the first division, which was composed of A. H. Paul, F. C. Whitney, W. D. Smith, W. M. Stearns, and A. P. Teel. First prize was a handsome onyx trophy, a trimmed with gold; the second prize, an old-fashioned billiard clock, was won by team 2 of the division, which was composed of E. K. Hall, Wallace Foss, W. F. Garselton, W. J. Follett and S. L. Powers.

The individual prizes were won by E. L. Clark, F. L. Nagle, G. Forrestall, A. F. Cook and E. A. Phippen.

So great was the success of this tournament that Monday evening a second tournament was inaugurated, to run until March 23, in two divisions of eight teams each.

Bowling Games.

Alpha won three straight from Newton Boat at Waltham last Friday night.

ALPHA.

	1	2	3	Ttlis
Bowler.	1	2	3	438
Saunders.....	173	170	171	514
Dunn.....	182	154	143	479
Foster.....	121	140	121	382
Wetherbee.....	179	132	180	511
Haggerty.....	124	154	150	428
Totals.....	779	770	765	2314

NEWTON BOAT.

	1	2	3	Ttlis
Langley.....	147	192	165	438
Cole.....	145	162	158	427
Richards.....	156	153	125	436
Kimball.....	145	168	131	444
Bixby.....	173	145	149	467
Totals.....	728	756	728	2212

Allston improved its position a bit by going into Newton 2d for a three-straight win at Allston, Friday night.

Some Needed Reforms.

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High School Notes.

The Lyceum will hold its third debate this evening at 7:45. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The football team will soon place its photograph in the drill hall among the past teams.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held in the lecture room, Wednesday, to fill the position of secretary that was made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Woodworth. Mr. P. Johnson was elected.

Newton High will soon have a new feature in the athletic training, and that is rowing. For a long time it has wanted to enter the Rowing Association, and finally Wednesday it was voted to become a member.

The second shoot of the N. H. S. Gun Club will be held at Co C's range-to-morrow morning at 9:30.

At the B. A. A. meet to-morrow evening in Mechanics hall, Boston, Newton High will be represented by G. H. Daniels in the 40 yard dash and 440 yards run, and F. L. Thompson in the 40 yard dash.

Mr. C. V. Moore, N. H. S. '94, who has held the championship of New England in walking, has voluntarily consented to coach the fellows who are training for the meet.

The annual meet of the Athletic Association will be held as usual on the evening of Feb. 22nd. Those who intend to come should get their tickets early, as the seating capacity is limited.

The members of the Tau Delta Sigma '02 now ought to be good anglers after their excellent practice in progressive angling at Mr. Bentou's, Saturday evening.

All the interest of the school is now centered in the athletics. The drill hall is open for training and a large number of aspirants for honors are practicing during the week, for Newton High wants to keep up its record, especially in the team race with Brookline High; the past members of the team need no fears but what the track team will do as well in the '00 meet as in previous years, though the team of Daniels and Daniels is to be Woodworth's mainstay of last year's team, was a promising runner, and would have done some good sprinting for the team, but has left school, much to the regret of his friends in the band and athletics. The team has some good material to choose from to fill Woodworth's place, Leoard and Cheney '02 and Holt '01 are the most eligible ones.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Veteran Fireman's Entertainment.

An attractive entertainment, comprising a concert and dramatic entertainment, was given in Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton, Monday evening. The affair was under the direction of the ladies auxiliary of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association, and was attended by over 300 persons.

The program began with a concert consisting of piano and vocal solos and literary selections, by Miss Mary Healy, Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley, Miss Katherine M. Stunkard and Miss Anna Atwood. The second part of the entertainment consisted of an original comedy by James R. Condit entitled "The Veteran Firemen of Squashland." Those taking part were Miss Mary Smith, Miss Annie Keeley, Miss Julia Cain, Mr. John O'Hearn, Mr. Frank Cunningham, Mr. Thomas Beenan, Mr. Charles Rogers and Mr. Florence.

Auxiliary to Y. M. C. A.

The fifth annual meeting of the Ladies auxiliary to the Newton Young Men's Christian Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the association rooms in Nonantum building. An election of officers for the year 1900 resulted as follows: Mrs. A. F. Edwards, president; Miss Ethel Harwood, treasurer, and Miss Jennie Mason, secy. protress. The chairman of committees were the same as last year. The election was followed by a measuring party, given to raise funds for new rugs for the association rooms. The meeting was unusually successful, there being twice as many present as in any previous year.

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BRILLIANT EVENT.

PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTION PARTY GIVEN AT THE NEWTON CLUBHOUSE.

The Newton Health authorities were called upon to deal with a novel condition Tuesday afternoon.

About 4 o'clock a man who is said to have come from Watertown boarded a Wellesley and Boston car and rode as far as the Newton Hospital at Woodlawn. The other passengers noticed that the man was ill, but it took the doctors at the hospital to find out that he was suffering with scarlet fever.

The hospital authorities lost no time in notifying the board of health at West Newton, and Dr. Curtis was soon on the street to bring him to the hospital. He was sent to Newton Lower Falls to Newton and ordered it vacated and off the line. A fumigating apparatus was set to work and the car run to the car house on Homer street, Newton Centre.

As a result of the measures taken by the board all traces of the disease have probably been removed from the car, but every precaution will be taken by the company, and the car will not be used until all danger of infection is past.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her. Her husband, a pilot, who died from Dr. King's New Discovery, but she beat him for Dr. King's recovery. She had been ill and more than once saved her life and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further, she entirely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only \$10 and \$100. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

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Lasell Notes.

The party to the symphony, as usual, on Saturday, Fraulein Stuven accompanying.

On Sunday morning, parties attended the services at King's Chapel, and at Wellesley.

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On next Thursday evening, Feb. 8, Rev. William A. Worth of the Auburndale E. church, will lecture to the school upon "Qualities that Win." Friends are welcome.

Mrs. Lincoln's lecture, Thursday evening, at the House of Furnishing, proved very pleasantly and interestingly instructive. The subject certainly merits the consideration of all who care for beauty and fitness in the furnishing of the home.

On Friday evening last, Miss Kendrick attended a small party into Boston to attend the annual reception of the Eliot Literary Club, at the college settlement house on Hill street. The young men gave on that

THE LEGISLATURE.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Boston, Jan. 31.

The 12th joint rule goes into effect today, thus shutting down the flood gates against all new business unless through a suspension by a four-fifths vote some particular matter is admitted. It is always understood that an exception is made in relation to city and town petitions, as many of the latter must of necessity be presented after the March town meetings; but by Saturday, when the clerks have got all the matters docketed, we shall know all nearly what this General Court must do finally before it adjourns.

Chairman Langford of the water supply committee seems to take the rebuff administered by the House on Thursday with great imperturbability. He probably did not care to be compelled to listen ad libitum to the complaints of citizens of Clinton who do not like to have so many Italians quartered among them during the construction of the Wachusett reservoir. If Boston, Newton and the metropolitan cities and towns must drink Clinton water, they must in consequence expect to have to consider that Clinton is annexed to the district, and has become in a peculiar sense its ward. At all events, Mr. Walsh has been annexed through being placed upon the metropolitan affairs committee. It seems a pity that Mr. Bates of Sterling could not have gone upon the committee rather than Mr. Walsh; but Mr. Walsh, a Democrat, carried his district on this water issue, although in 1898, it cast 1604 votes for the Republican candidate for governor, against \$16 for the Democrat, and so the metropolitan district has got to take it if seems. Had there been a stronger disposition on the part of Clinton to remain annexed from the Commonwealth, in lieu of taxes lost through removals because of the reservoir, we should probably never have heard of beer drinking and other abuses at Clinton, and neither would we have heard of Mr. Walsh. The House, by a practically unanimous vote on Thursday and Friday, determined that these alleged abuses should be investigated by a special committee instead of by the metropolitan and water committees sitting jointly. The Senate is now considering the matter, the chances being that the order will be killed.

The committee on education has given one hearing upon the bill of Mr. Newton for a mill tax for the support of the public schools. There was absolutely no opposition, however, in support of this measure, but this makes no material difference, the mill tax bill is an annual, and the sentiment for and against it is pretty evenly divided. The average new man who comes to the State House feels himself bound to favor or either oppose because of local condition; unless it happens that he is a man of marked individuality, who examines the case for himself and decides it upon his own merits. In this case the question whether it helps or hurts his district. Therefore, the bill might just as well be reported without a hearing as with one so far as any real enlightenment is given upon the matter.

The committee on metropolitan affairs gave a hearing on Friday on the proposition that Boston take Downing and Chandler ponds as a part of the park system. This matter was pretty fully heard one year ago.

Mr. Wood of the State Board of Agriculture, your fellow citizen, Mr. John Farley another, and other interested parties were before the special gypsy moth investigating committee yesterday, where Prof. Fernald and others, including Mr. Wood, testified to the ravages of the gypsy moth. Prof. Fernald informed me that the gypsy moth has now a new name; he is no longer "ocneria dispar," but some kind of a dispar, I have forgotten the first name. Meanwhile, by agreement of the ways and means agriculture, the special investigating committee, a \$50,000 emergency appropriation bill has been reported, and taken some of its readings without opposition.

Mr. Chapman took his seat in the delegation for Boston, asking that the present status of the Westminster chambers be legalized, on Copley Square. This of course raises the old question with which last year's General Court declined to deal as to whether or not the law has been violated which limits the height of buildings in the locality. Strictly speaking, there can be no question, or the owners of the building would not ask that its height be legalized.

Mr. Langford was accorded the distinguished honor on Monday of being permitted to adjourn the House. Sometimes a member makes this motion, but oftener the Speaker looks propitiatingly in the direction of the member, who nods his approval, and then announces that he has made this interesting motion. In reality the member aforesaid finds his name going down to posterity in the printed records of the body. Of course Mr. Langford needs no such title to fame, but in case of the man who never talks it means a good deal.

Mr. Chadwick dumped several petitions from Mayor Wilson on the house clerk's desk on Monday, with the following information that when those had been assimilated, there would be some more. The mayor asked that the city be authorized to divide Ward Six into precincts; that the mayor and aldermen be empowered to appoint all officers not otherwise provided for in the charter or special laws; the boundary line between Newton and Brookline be changed so that it may be established along the common line of separation with sewers, evidently the bill asked for a year ago; and that the mayor and chief of police be empowered to summon witnesses on matters affecting the discipline of police officers. Hereafter, no one can charge Mr. Chadwick with neglecting to do his part toward keeping the committee on cities well employed. Later in the day Mr. Langford introduced the Newton grade crossing bill on petition of Mayor Wilson. — MANN.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

At Freeman hall, an attractive concert was given last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the choir guild of St. Mary's church. Over 150 members of the church and friends were present. The evening's program included three language pieces entitled "That Patrick," "Hubert Bush," and "The Greatest Plague in Life." A number of vocal and instrumental musical selections were also given. Among those who took part were Mrs. U. H. Monroe, Miss Emily F. Jordan, Miss Carrie Seaver, Miss Miller, Miss Whitney, Miss Jennings, Miss Verges, Miss Wiswall, Miss Ethel Train, Miss Bessie Beck, Miss Marion Whitney and others.

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Ladies black seamless	10
Ladies black fleeced	12 1-2
Ladies all wool boot patterns	15
Ladies ex. qual. black 25c grade	19
Ladies talibuglin, plain and fleeced	25
Ladies tan or black fleeced	25
Ladies all wool rib or plain	25
Ladies all wool cashmere	25
Ladies ex. qual. cashmere	38
Ladies "Black Cat" seamless	25
Ladies fancy drop stitch	25
Ladies fancy black	29
Ladies plain or rib lisle	38
Ladies white foot fleeced	25
Ladies black rib top fleeced	38
Ladies outsizes and opera	25
Ladies outsizes white feet	38
Ladies silk embr. lace front	50
Ladies silk embr. lisle	75
Infants black cashmere hose	15
Infants best black cashmere hose	25
Infants cashmere, silk heel and toe	25
Ladies pink, blue and red	25
Ladies black seamless hose	15
Ladies black plain or rib	15
Ladies cashmere, plain or rib hose	25
Misses best all wool hose	38
Misses tan or black seamless	25
Ladies black rib lisle hose	25
Ladies black fleeced hose	25
Boys ex. qual. fleeced black hose	25
Boys ex. "Sampson" bicycle hose	12 1-2
Boys "Giant" school hose	15
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Ladies cashmere, plain or rib hose

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OUR POOR POSTAL SERVICE.

To remedy in some degree the poor service in Newton of which so many complaints have justly been made, Postmaster Ellis and Superintendent Morgan have endeavored to have an extra carrier allowed for Newton the first week of every month and a strongly worded request was sent to Washington to the department to that effect. That would help out the present force of carriers, although an extra carrier should be allowed for the full month, and even then it would not be possible to make three full deliveries every day.

A reply has been received from First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, who it will be remembered is now chairman of one department of the Republican campaign committee, and also financially interested in one of the New York City banks specially favored by the government, and so of course he does not have time to attend very thoroughly to the regular duties of his office. Possibly his reply is influenced by this, as it is much easier to make a formal denial of a request than it would be to look into the matter and see whether the request should not be granted. Mr. Heath says:

"I am in receipt of yours of the 24th instant transmitting a communication from the superintendent of the Newton Station and endorsing his request for an additional carrier for six days in each month. I regret that I am unable to grant this allowance, but in view of the condition of the appropriation no additional expenditures can be authorized even in small amounts."

This is of course only the usual stereotyped reply to requests, that are made by those who have no political backing, and it was hardly reasonable to expect any other kind of a reply. The proper way would be to bring some political pressure to bear upon Mr. Heath, and if it was made strong enough he would soon find that the appropriation would allow of the expenditure. That is the way to reach men of the stamp of Mr. Heath. Congressman Sprague should be appealed to, and the appeal should be backed up by a strong political committee of the citizens of Newton. If Congressman Sprague took the matter up vigorously he could secure us another carrier for the whole month. As Governor Roosevelt says, only a foolish idealist supposes that the Washington authorities consider things upon their merits. The proper way to get results is to roll them through by means of the proper kind of "influence."

The Brookline selectmen decided finally to give it to the Boston elevated, in spite of the very generous offers of the Boston and Worcester. The controversy has brought many needed improvements in the Elevated service to Brookline people, so that they derive this good out of it, and the affair shows the great value of the street railway franchise, and the folly of giving it away for nothing as is the custom. But the Boston and Worcester promoters are not yet disengaged and are going to appeal to the railroad commissioners, for some arrangements whereby they can use the Elevated tracts in Brookline. They have also issued a circular to the voters of Brookline, calling attention to the many advantages Brookline has already gained in the way of concessions from the Boston Elevated as a result of the controversy, and also stating that if the road is prevented entrance into Brookline it will prevent the building of the line. If they secure the entrance, they will give a five cent fare to Upper Falls. The Brookline selectmen seem to think a five cent fare to Boston is a greater advantage than a five cent fare to any part of Newton, which is a curious position, and the Boston papers seem to regard it as so much a personal victory that one would infer that the Boston street railway owns all the papers.

THE SOLICITOR of the Standard Oil Company states to the Industrial Commission that that monopoly paid five and one half per cent. in 1882, and in 1898, it paid 33 per cent. with a stock dividend of 20 per cent. in 1897. This year it will probably be able to pay a much larger dividend, as the trust has put up the price of oil some 30 per cent. By means of its "economies" on account of consolidations, the Trust is now in a position to run the whole country, and the government as well, while the people have nothing to say but to pay whatever prices the trust may ask. Meanwhile through its control of the railroads it is able to secure rebates and such things, and so kill off all attempts at competition. The history of the Standard Oil Company is full of illegal and criminal acts, yet through its command of so many millions, all attempts to compel it to obey the law have so far been unsuccessful. There are indications also that it has recently decided to take a controlling interest in politics,

THE Haverhill gas decision may have far-reaching conclusions. There is even a faint hope that it will somehow result in cheaper gas for Boston, where the gas business has been such a notorious scandal. Some of the Boston papers take the ground that because of the manipulations by Adicks and others, the price of gas can not be reduced in Boston, because it would thus be impossible to pay dividends on the manipulated companies. But most of this stock represents simply water, and the people of Boston should not be called to pay dividends upon it. Nevertheless the Boston gas ring has a powerful lobby, which got the best of the legislature in 1896 by securing the passage of the pipe line company's bill, and it is doubtful whether the lobby will not be able to defeat all these bills for investigation. Boston citizens ought not to pay more than 50 cents for gas, and this would give a fair return on all the money that has been honestly invested.

KENTUCKY has suddenly become of more interest than South Africa, by the assassination of the Democratic candidate for governor, and the seeming desire of the Republican candidate to throw the state into organized riot and bloodshed rather than lose his office. Col. Watterson, who may be rather prejudiced, says that the whole thing is the result of the determination of the Louisville & Nashville railroad company to run the state and have one of its own creatures for governor, and certainly something more than politics would seem to be necessary to explain the desperate acts of Taylor. Is this a sample of what we shall have when the great corporations take an active part in politics? Taylor has also had the very bad taste to greatly embarrass the President by appealing to him for assistance, and the support of federal troops, which can not be granted, and the administration men in Washington bitterly condemn Taylor as having by his acts made certain that Kentucky will be solidly Democratic in the Presidential election next fall.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT is being gratulated on his victory over Payne, but it appears that this was not won without Platt's consent. The new appointee is a devoted follower of Platt, and Roosevelt once characterized him as unfit to hold any office, but that was before Teddy became a practical politician. It now appears that he offered Hendricks the office twice before, but the latter refused and only consented this time because Platt told him to take it. Really, people do not seem far wrong when they assert that Platt is the real governor of New York, and that Roosevelt can do nothing without first getting the approval of the boss. This must be particularly aggravating to a man of Roosevelt's character, especially as it can not be kept a secret.

THINGS seem to be in fever heat in the United States Senate as well as in Kentucky, judging from the reports of the debates between Senator Pettigrew's motions. The imperialistic Senators should not take their politics so seriously, and they put themselves in a bad position by losing their tempers every time any criticism is made of the administration's Philippine policy. Men who are sure of the righteousness of their cause are generally more philosophical, and can meet criticism calmly, trusting to time for their vindication. But the Imperialistic Senators seem to find their only relief in crying traitor every time any one attempts to disturb their version of the Philippine affair or to call for the facts in the case.

IT is reported that the British ministry have sent an urgent message to Senator Lodge to come over and help them to prove that every member of parliament who dares to criticize them is guilty of high treason and responsible for the death of every British soldier killed by the Boers. They evidently need such assistance, as they are hard pressed by their critics in the Commons, by the side of whose speeches Senator Pettigrew is as mild as a cooing dove.

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BRYAN'S visit to Boston called out all sorts of reports from the Boston papers. Some said there were 6000 people to hear him at Mechanics hall, and others placed it to that of 12,000. The reports of what he said and the way it was received were equally various, and evidently Mr. Bryan is not persona grata to the powers that be in New England.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the outcry against Secretary Gage, because of the revelations regarding his deals with the Standard Oil bank, it is said he is to be left out of the cabinet for McKinley's second term. Mr. Gage only obeyed orders, probably, but Hanna thinks he should have burned his letters.

THE death of Mr. Dunklee, the inventor of the system of heating houses by furnaces, is a reminder of how short a time it is since people had the means of being comfortable in winter.

THE ground hog evidently saw his shadow to day and this means six weeks or more of winter weather.

Mazet Committee Investigation.

The chapel of Eliot church was crowded Tuesday evening when the Mazet committee, having adjourned its sessions in New York city, held a public investigation regarding various matters concerning the general welfare of the city and the morals of the citizens. It was under the auspices of the Young Men's Club of Eliot church. The committee consisted of William F. Garelon, chairman, William F. Bacon and N. C. Whitaker. Mr. John N. Eaton was clerk, Master Duncan Reid, messenger, Frank W. Childs, Jr., and Arnold Scott, council for the defendants. The stenographers were the Misses Hall, Childs, Curtis and Conant. The witnesses were W. T. Coppins, W. H. Barker, C. H. Stone, E. L. Bacon, W. B. Blakemore, A. C. Emery,

C. S. Ensign, Jr., E. O. Childs and others. Order was maintained during the session by Policemen P. H. Robinson, John Farquhar, W. C. Whitney and Joseph Smith. The various complainants brought many allegations of local life, among them being the bad eggs kept by C. O. Tucker, the failure of the Eliot church choir for matrimonial purposes, Hon. G. D. Gilman and Dr. E. H. Byington's neglect to vote at elections, C. S. Ensign charged with accepting a sum of money from W. F. Dana, for which he withdrew as an alderman candidate, a doctor for an invalid, Mrs. B. M. Bates, Mrs. B. M. U. and other evils. The final complaint was that made by a committee of wives asking that the Hunnewell club be repressed and the doors closed on account of its demoralizing and evil influence.

Hunnewell Club Notes.

The gentlemen's whist on Saturday evening brought together about 40 club members and friends for a very pleasant evening. Play was kept up from 8 to 10 o'clock when prizes were awarded to Messrs. Lowell and Ashenden first, Messrs. Townsend and Sampson second. Another of these popular evening at the tables is announced for Thursday evening, Feb. 8th. Lots of fun is expected this Friday evening when the Hunnewell Club team bowls the second team at the Newton Club.

An angelus orchestral concert with Mr. Lester W. Keeler at the Angels will be given next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, with a fine program.

An extra ladies' matinee will be given Feb. 21, with a piano recital by Mr. Felix Fox.

The monthly assembly which was held in the clubhouse last evening was attended by over 150 members and their lady friends. The hall was handsomely decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers. Dining was enjoyed from 8 to 11 o'clock, the music being furnished by an orchestra.

Fifth Masonic District.

The Masters' Association of the Fifth Masonic District of Massachusetts held its ninth annual meeting at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th.

A reception was held in the spacious parlors from 6.30 to 7.45, at which hour the members with their guests sat down to a most appetizing repast served in Landlord Butler's best style. Covers were laid for fifty. Wor. Brother John W. Fisher of Dalhouse Lodge, Newton, presided, and after cigars, introduced R. W. Otis, Marion, District Deputy Grand Master, who expressed his regret at the unavoidable absence of their Grand Master, who accepted an invitation to be present. The presiding officer then presented Colonel J. W. Reilly, commandant of the Watertown Arsenal, who gave an interesting talk on Ordnance, explaining matters of detail regarding the size, weight, cost, and power of the gun which have been for the past year and are now being placed in position for the defense of our coast.

Wor. Brother Ernest C. Marshall, of King Solomon's Lodge, Somerville, Penal Institutions Commissioner of the city of Boston, who spoke of matters of interest concerning the houses of correction under his charge. He was followed by R. W. Charles Bunker of Arlington, District Deputy of the Sixth District, and Wor. Brother L. G. Bell of the afternoons, who presented the Past Commander Union of Knights Templar.

The exercises were interspersed with selections by the Mendelssohn Quartet and an enjoyable evening was spent. The Association numbers 105, and is in a very flourishing condition.

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DUNKLEE—At Newton Centre, at sunrise Jan. 30, Benjamin Wells Dunklee, 78 yrs., 4 mos. 19 ds.

KELLEY—In West Newton Jan. 30, Laura J. wife of Edward S. Kelley, 56 yrs.

TWOMEY—At Newton, Jan. 26, Eugene Joseph, 26 yrs., wife, Mary Twomey, age 25 yrs., 2 mos. 10 days.

HARZEDON—At Newton, Jan. 27, Mary Harzedon.

PRATT—At Newton, Jan. 25, Lucy W. Pratt, age 84 yrs., 10 mo. 8 days.

MAGUIRE—At Newton, Jan. 26, Maguire, daughter of James A. and Cathie Maguire, age 1 mo. 23 days.

SULLIVAN—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 27, Geo. L. Sullivan, son of Dennis and Ellen Sullivan, age 21 yrs.

MAGUIRE—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 27, Margaret Maguire, age 19 yrs.

BELLWOS—At West Newton, Jan. 28, Candace J. Bellows, age 68 yrs., 11 mo. 16 days.

BALDES—At Newton Centre, Jan. 28, Mary P. Baldes, aged 31 yrs. 5 mos.

FLEMMING—At Newton, Jan. 28, Albert Stephen Flemming, son of Albert J. and Daisi Flemming.

HOAG—At West Newton, Jan. 28, Rebecca T. Hoag, age 32 years.

MALLEY—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 30, Thos. T. Malleys, age 25 yrs. 8 mos.

TERRELL—At West Newton, Jan. 30, Clifford P. Terrell, son of John N. and Sarah A. Terrell, age 6 yrs. 9 mos. 1 d.

LESTER—At West Newton, Jan. 30, Michael Lester, age 6 yrs. 8 mos.

HOG—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 30, Mary N. Hoyt, age 81 yrs., 5 mos. 1 d.

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Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held in the parlors of the Association Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

After the usual business of the meeting was concluded, the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Aaron F. Emery; treasurer, Miss Ethel Harwood; secretary's place was not filled; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. M. Springer, Mrs. H. M. Bates, Mrs. H. E. Parker, Mrs. W. H. Dogne, Mrs. S. Harwood, Mrs. Stephen Moore, Mrs. S. F. Brewster, Mrs. E. W. Green.

Devotional committee—Miss Hitchcock, chairman, Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. C. E. Eddy and Mrs. H. W. Bartlett.

Finance—Mrs. Robinson, chairman, Mrs. Ashepen, Mrs. Clark and Miss Harwood.

Social—Chairman, Mrs. B. S. Wetherbee, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Hadden, Mrs. Soules, Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Gilman.

Program—Chairman, Miss M. F. May Butler, Mrs. G. W. Barber, Misses Briggs, Bush, Bertha Knowles, Maida Whitney.

Visitation—Miss M. D. Whitton, Miss E. Spear, Mrs. Albert Aston.

Boys' Work—Chairman, Miss Briggs, Misses May Moore, Bertha Knowles, Maida Whitney.

After the election of officers, the bags of the "Party of Measure" were collected. Forty-six bags containing over \$26 were received. The finance committee, of Mrs. Trowbridge, hope to receive several more bags this week to bring the amount for the rugs for

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. Walter Pulsifer has returned from Chicago.

—Mr. Fred J. Read has returned from his trip to New York.

—Mr. Archie Somerville is improving and is now able to be out.

—Mr. A. H. Soden of Park place returned Friday from his western trip.

—Mrs. Johnson of Washington street is out of town on a trip to Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Crafts street are entertaining friends this week.

—The Misses Chamberlain of Bowers street leave this week for the South.

—Mr. Richard E. Vose of Cabot street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mrs. Eaton of Washington park is confined to her home by illness this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Avery and their son are spending the week in New York.

—Mrs. S. P. Webster, who is ill at her home on Bowers street, is much improved in health.

—At the Newton Club, Saturday evening, the next in the series of gentlemen's whist will be held.

—Mr. George Swift has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to his studies at Harvard.

—Mr. J. F. Small and family of Austin street have moved into the Hartshorne house on Cabot street.

—Mr. William E. Soule of Walker street returned the last of the week from a business trip to Connecticut.

—At the Universalist church in South Framingham, Sunday evening, Rev. S. G. Dunham will give an address.

—Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick conducted the services at the North Evangelical church, Nonantum, last Sunday.

—The services at the Central Congregational church last Sunday were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. E. Dunning, D. D.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson of Newtonville avenue returned the last of the week from their trip to New York.

—A postponed sociable of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the Methodist church vestry next Thursday evening.

—Waban Lodge 156, I. O. O. F., will work the first degree on several candidates in Dennis hall, next Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chaloner are receiving very pleasantly on Thursdays this winter, at their studio on Boylston street.

—Miss Winifred Pulsifer of Walnut street arrives in Europe this week, and will make an extended trip across the continent.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston University corporation held Monday, Hon. William Claffin, LL. D., was elected president.

—A game of hockey will be played next Tuesday at Spy Pond between the Newton High and Cambridge High and Latin teams.

—A meeting of the Lend-a-Hand will be held at the residence of the Misses Curtis on Newtonville avenue, next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Marcus Morton has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Title Insurance Company of Boston.

—The meeting of the Young People's Society at the Methodist church next Sunday evening will take the form of an examination.

—At the residence of Mr. W. H. Baker on Court street next Tuesday evening the fourth in the series of Lend-a-Hand whists will be held.

—The second in the series of receptions being given by Prof. Waiters, will take place in Temple hall, Friday evening, Feb. 9th, from 8 to 10.30.

—Rev. S. G. Dunham gave the address at the Young People's Day observance held at the North Cambridge Universalist church, last Sunday evening.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society held in Boston, Hon. William Claffin was elected a vice-president.

—Next Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church the pastor will review the Junior Endeavor Society on a number of Old Testament stories.

—Mr. R. L. Bridgman was among the guests present at the annual dinner of the Amherst Alumni, held at Hotel Somerset, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—The monthly business meeting of the Young People's Christian Union will be held with the Misses Ross on Walnut street, next Saturday evening.

—Mr. A. B. Fifield, superintendent of the Newton schools, will lecture in a course on pedagogics at Boston University, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. O. S. Davis, the new pastor of the Central Congregational church, and Mrs. Davis, arrived from Springfield, Vt., Tuesday, and are stopping on Judkins street.

—Rev. Edgar Davidson made a short visit at his home on Prescott street, the last of the week, on his way to Westfield, N. J., where he is holding a series of meetings.

—At the annual meeting of the University Club held in Boston last Saturday evening, Mr. D. C. Heath was elected a member of the Art and Library committee.

—The monthly sociable at the Central Congregational church next Tuesday evening will take the form of an informal reception to the new pastor, Rev. O. S. Davis and Mrs. Davis.

—Mrs. George Wallace of Linwood avenue and Miss Louise R. Sherman of Walnut street sailed Wednesday on the "New England" of the Dominion line, for a cruise through the Mediterranean.

—At the quarterly meeting and supper of the Past Masters Association of the A. O. U. W., held at the United States Hotel, Boston, Monday evening, Gen. Hull Lodge was represented by Pastmasters Soule and Atwood.

—The monthly sociable of the Ladies' Sewing Circle will be held at the Universalist church, Thursday evening of next week. Supper will be served at 6.30 and will be followed by an entertainment in charge of Mrs. George W. Pope.

—A very successful and well attended concert was given by the Boston Ideal Banjo and Mandolin Club at the Methodist church last evening. It was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the proceeds will go toward the carpet fund.

—The regular meeting of the Every Saturday club will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. F. F. French on Walnut street. The club will continue the study of Herbert Spencer's Principles of Ethics, the special topic being "Rights."

—Mr. Roswell Wilson, who has been confined to his room on Central avenue for some time, the result of an accident, passed away Wednesday, aged in years. He was born in Edgecomb, Me., in 1808, and was one of the oldest residents of this city, having moved here in 1838. The funeral will be held Saturday, in charge of Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick, and the interment will be in the Newton cemetery.

—A very successful whist party composed of the members and friends of Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies was held with Mrs. A. A. Weeks on Parsons street last Monday evening, the proceeds to be for the charity fund of the lodge. There were

nineteen tables and the prizes, useful and fancy articles, were won by Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Buck, Mr. Lentell, Mr. Berry, and the consolation went to Miss Grace Brown.

—See the great list of Bargains offered by P. P. Adams & Co., Waltham, on the third page.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. French, Miss Alice French and Miss Annie E. Chisholm left yesterday with a Raymond and Whitcomb party for Florida and other southern points.

—At the residence of Mrs. O. B. Kilburn on Jenison street, last Wednesday afternoon, a meeting of the Newtonville Baptist Division was held. There was a good attendance.

—Rev. William J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue conducted the service last evening in the series of religious meetings being held this week in the Methodist church at Auburndale.

—Mr. George L. Aldrich is among the guests invited to attend the forty-sixth meeting of the Bridgewater Normal Association to be held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, next Friday evening.

—The Newton Club bowling team is putting up a very strong game, and the five that beats them must be exceptionally good players. After the week's play the club holds fourth place with a pin average of 835.

—A meeting of the Lyceum connected with the Newton High school, will be held this evening, when the members will debate on "Resolved, that the alliance of Great Britain is for the best interests of the United States."

—Rev. O. S. Davis, the new pastor elect, will preach in the Central Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10.45, and will conduct the service in the chapel on Friday evening. All are cordially invited to both of these services.

—The Newton Music Club will meet with Mr. Hale on Dexter road, on Monday evening, Feb. 5. The scheme will be presented in detail to those present, and a short program will be given. All who are interested in music and music study are invited.

—Mr. William Hollings is to have charge of the dancing at the Hunnewell Club hall, Feb. 21st, after the musical by the Harvard Pierian Sodality, Miss Josephine Sherwood and Mr. Carl Shepard Oakman. Tickets at Payne's drug store.

—In the hall of the Newton High school building next Saturday evening, Mr. Andrew J. George will lecture on "Wordsworth and the Genii of the Lakes," for the benefit of the school library. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

—At the annual meeting and dinner of the Amherst Alumni Association held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Tuesday evening, Mr. D. C. Heath was elected a vice-president, and Messrs. F. T. Benner and F. W. Stearns, members of the executive committee.

—Mr. Robert Andrew Pickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pickens, died at his home on Nevada street, last Wednesday, in his twenty-third year. The services will be held this evening at his late residence, and the remains will be taken to Franklin, Mass., tomorrow, for burial.

—At the Universalist church next Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Dr. G. Dunham, will give the third in his series of lectures on the essential principles of the Universalist faith. The special topic will be "The Trustworthiness of the Bible as Containing a Revelation from God." Miss Somerville will be the soloist.

—Monthly social at Universalist church, Washington Park, Thursday evening, Feb. 8th. There will be solos by Miss Brownie of Boston, Master Andrew Potter of West Newton, Mr. Butler of Newton, and madrigal solos by Mr. John Light of Waltham. The choir will sing "La Soubrette" and "Hands Across the Sea," and Miss Sherwood will lead "A la Soubrette." It's Soubrette right again. Tickets at Payne's.

—At the Universalist church next Sunday evening, the members listened to an interesting lecture by Rev. Peter MacQueen on the "Philippines." Mr. MacQueen, who was born in Ireland, and is a native of that country, and who recently returned from the islands, described the inhabitants and manners and incidents which happened during his travels. The lecture was illustrated by a large number of views.

—The installation of the new officers of the Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held in Dennis hall last Friday evening. The new officers are: P. M. W. P. Soule; M. W. E. C. Fisher; Foreman, A. E. Billings; Overseer, J. L. Cabot; Guide, C. E. A. Ross; Recorder, A. C. Watkins; I. W. A. Colemen; O. W. A. W. Washburn. At the close of the exercises a collation was served and speeches were made by the officers.

—Last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church, a social was held at the rooms of the Boston Seaman's Friend Society on Hanover street. A service of song was given, led by Miss Georgia F. Peery. The program consisted of a solo by Miss Adeline Bartlett, readings by Miss Adeline Bartlett, and the one act comedy, "That Rascal Pat." The character parts were by the following: Messrs. Charles Hartshorne, Clarence Wentworth, William Zoller, Miss Marie Bartlett, Miss Grace R. Curtis. The curtain was followed by refreshments and parlor games.

—For through Him we both have access unto one spirit unto the Father." These words were the text for the special topic of last Sunday morning at the Universalist church, "The Spiritual Authority and Leadership of Jesus Christ." "Why should we say that Christ was the religious leader of the world?" Christ did not live on earth to show men how to live in heaven, but to bring such a mission. He came into this world as a man. He lived as a man. He struggled for his knowledge of the world as a man. Having done all this He was enabled to show the deeper insight into good and to prove that the individual soul in its right relations to God becomes the greatest power in the universe. The religion at the time of Christ was pure formalism. There was no soul in it and no mental attitude toward God. The soul had no problem for the universe. Philosophy or science cannot lead onward and upward to that deeper life which is in your nature. It is true then, that there is a life which is deeper. It is life that makes man sacrifice that others may have the benefits of the life we live. The man who is a leader of men must be distinctly human. It is a man who comes from the heart of man, and not from the heart of God. He who is a leader of men must be a man. Having done all this He was enabled to show the deeper insight into good and to prove that the individual soul in its right relations to God becomes the greatest power in the universe. The religion at the time of Christ was pure formalism. There was no soul in it and no mental attitude toward God. The soul had no problem for the universe.

—Mr. A. L. Barbour of Perkins street was elected one of the delegates to the National convention at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Co-operative band, held in Wesleyan hall, Boston, last Friday.

—A reception and ball was given by the sophomore and freshman classes of the Boston University, to the junior and senior classes last Friday evening. Dr. N. Emerson, P. M. W. P. Soule, and Mr. D. C. Fisher, Foreman, A. E. Billings; Overseer, J. L. Sibley; Financier, A. W. Vose; Recorder, A. C. Watkins; I. W. A. Colemen; O. W. A. W. Washburn. At the close of the exercises a collation was served and speeches were made by the officers.

—The horses attached to one of S. S. Pierce's grocery teams, became frightened on Highland street, Tuesday noon, and ran away. On Hunter street the team collided with a lamp post and was quite badly damaged. At the corner of Hunter and Putnam streets, the horses were stopped.

—Clifford, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Terrell, died at his home on Henshaw street, Tuesday, after a week's illness. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, in St. Bernard's church. The interment was at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—Mrs. Candace J. Bellows, mother of Dr. Howard P. Bellows, died at her home on Putnam street last Sunday, aged 68 years. Her funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 o'clock, from the house, conducted by Rev. John Worcester and Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick. The remains were taken to Fall River for burial.

—Master Workman W. W. Bruce and Past Master W. C. Bradbury, A. F. A. G. Libby, and E. W. Masters of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W. were among the guests present at the quarterly meeting and supper of the Past Master's Association, held at the United States hotel, Boston, Monday evening.

—Warren Memorial hall, in the Peirce school building last Saturday afternoon,

feeling itself in truth with the world in all things, helping to make other lives not better in some other world but now.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. Henry Lambert is ill this week at her home on Chestnut street.

—Mr. Richard Anders of Otis street, who is ill in Boston, is reported improving.

—Mrs. A. T. Thompson of Otis street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—The Ladies Aid Society held a meeting at the Unitarian church, last Monday afternoon.

—Miss Carrie Jones of Waltham street is expected home this week from her visit in Worcester.

—Mr. John Lester of New York has been in town this week to attend the funeral of his father.

—Mr. Johnson has rented the house corner of Commonwealth avenue and Abbott street.

—Mr. George W. Eddy of Hillside terrace entertained a party of friends last Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. G. W. Newhall of Hillside avenue is entertaining Mrs. Secomb from New York this week.

—Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars held a supper in Knights of Honor hall, last Wednesday evening.

—The Home Circle meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m., will be in the Unitarian church parlors.

—Miss Lu Y. Lincoln of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Henry W. Crafts of River street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ferry of Berkeley street entertained a few friends at their home, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gray of Putnam street, entertained a number of friends with whilst, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. L. G. Pratt entertained the members of the Art class at her home on Highland street, Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Henry Whitmore of Sterling street has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Associated Charities.

—Mr. Walter J. Barker, manager of the George J. Barker Lumber Co., left this week for a three month's European trip.

—Mrs. E. N. L. Walton will preside at the meeting of the New England Woman's Club to be held in Boston, next Monday.

—At the residence of Mr. Charles W. Leonard on Forrest avenue, Tuesday evening, a very enjoyable whist party was held.

—Mr. A. C. Woodside of Auburn street formerly foreman for H. H. Hunt, the builder, has moved into his family to California.

—A very successful whist party was given at the residence of Mr. Arthur G. Hosmer on Austin street, last Monday evening.

—At the annual meeting of this place attended the recital given by Madam Alexander of the Boston University School of Theology, at Lowell, Tuesday, occurred the marriage of Miss Estelle Burchard, daughter of Mrs. Edmund C. and Mr. Walter Maxwell Hastings of this place, the bridegroom being a clergyman, Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre, rector of the church. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Charles H. Dewey of Brooklyn, N. Y. The maid of honor was Miss Mabelle Swift of Boston, and the best man, Mr. Lennox Lindsay of this place. They will make their home here.

—Michael Lester, an old resident of this place, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 68 Pine street. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country when a young man. He was about 80 years of age, and had been here a great many years. He was one of the first settlers on Pine street, all of whom he outlived. He leaves two sons and two daughters. The funeral services were held at St. Bernard's church, yesterday morning, Rev. Fr. L. J. O'Toole, officiating. The interment was at Waltham.

—Mrs. Laura J. wife of Edward S. Kelley, and daughter of Billings Clapp, passed away at her home on Highland avenue, Tuesday, aged 55 years. She had been in failing health for some time, and death was due to heart trouble. Her husband is a member of the firm of Kelley & Durkee, the well known druggists on Boylston street, Boston. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son and daughter. The services were held Thursday afternoon at her late residence, and the remains were removed to Franklin, N. H., today, for interment.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Maud Morgan is quite ill at her home on Central street.

—Mr. Henry Hildreth of Ash street has returned from New York.

—Mrs. W. H. Blood of Woodbine street has recovered from her recent illness.

—An important business meeting will be held at the Congregational church this evening.

—Mr. Edward L. Pickard of Woodland road has been elected a director of the Associated Charities.

—In the Circuit League the Newton Boat Club bowling team holds sixth place with a pin average of 779.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. George D. Harvey, 347 Central street on Tuesday morning, Feb. 6th.

—Mr. William H. Crane, who is filling a professional engagement at the Hollis street theatre, has been in town this week.

—The We-No-Nah Canoe Club of Riverside is in a prosperous condition and is receiving a number of applications for membership.

—Miss Marion Chapin played at the Congregational church on Sunday, because of the organists slight illness. Her playing was always very satisfactory.

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—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thayer of Ash street will entertain the Whist Club composed of members and friends of Tennyson Rebekah Lodge at their home next Monday evening.

—At the thirty-third annual reunion of the Williams College Alumni Association held in Boston, Wednesday evening, Rev. F. N. Palombe and Rev. S. W. Dike were among the guests present.

—A subscription whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Bleake on Newbury street, Boston, Wednesday afternoon in aid of the Peabody Home for Crippled Children located in Weston.

—A large audience was present in the church of the Congregational church Sunday evening at the concert given by the Sunday school. An interesting program was given consisting of addresses, recitations and singing.

—The first concert given by the Lafayette Association took place Tuesday evening in Norumbega Hall. The program was long and attractive, and consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, sleight-of-hand tricks, cloe dancing, and a farce, "Dr. Fowler Hypnotist."

—Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick, who founded the International Institute for girls in Spain in 1881, made an address at the annual meeting of the Corporation held at the rooms of the American board the last of the week. Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong was elected a member of the board of directors.

—The meetings of the Evening Club this season have been of especial interest. Among the topics have been "The Tissot Pictures," "Janice Meredith," "Cricket on the Hearth." At the next meeting the question for discussion will be, "Are young women being educated for home-makers?"

—At Barnstable, Mass., Jan. 25th, A. Maria Pope, formerly of this place, passed away at the home of her sister after a long and painful illness, which she bore with remarkable patience and Christian fortitude. Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr., officiated at the service on Sunday. The remains were brought to Newton for interment Monday.

—At the Methodist church this week the second series of special meetings have been held. The following Newton pastors have been in charge: Monday evening, Rev. George H. Spencer of Newton Centre; Tuesday evening, Rev. T. Corwin Watkins of Auburndale; Wednesday evening, Rev. C. E. Holmes of Newton; Thursday evening, Rev. W. T. Thompson of Newtonville, and this evening the pastor, Rev. W. T. Worth, will conduct the meeting.

—Quite a number of Auburndale residents attended the funeral service of Mrs. Bellows' mother, Dr. H. P. Bellows, at the residence in West Newton. Rev. Dr. Worcester and Rev. Dr. Patrick officiated, and music was by the Mendelssohn male quartet. Great sympathy is felt for Dr. and Mrs. Bellows in their double bereavement, Mrs. Bellows' mother having died just ten days earlier.

—A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Bellows, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

NONANTUM.

—Mrs. Turner has moved from Bridge street to Watertown street.

—Mr. Henry McGrady has entered the employ of Gibson's express.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garrity of West street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Dr. Greul gave a very interesting address before a large audience at the Bemis chapel last Sunday.

—The young child of Mr. Frank Bogan was taken to the hospital last Saturday, seriously ill with diphtheria.

—Mr. Edward Vachon received letters this week from Private Lynch of the 26th Infantry and John Ryan of the 46th Infantry, formerly of the 5th Mass.

—The Elm Mills were shut down for a few days last week because of the breaking of the main shaft. It is a singular thing that this shaft had been running for twenty years.

—The Club Charitable repeated its play and gave a very successful dance to its many friends in the Athenaeum hall last evening. Watertown, Waltham and the Newtons were well represented.

—An entertainment and fair will be given at the Bemis chapel next Thursday for the benefit of the chapel. A small admission will be charged and all are cordially invited to come and have a pleasant time.

—Mrs. Frontine, (to minister's wife) — "Why is your husband always asking for money, money, money?" Minister's wife (wearily) — "I presume it's because he never gets any." — *New York Weekly*.

In the far West an editor wrote feverishly, "Liberty is dead!" were the burning words his pencil traced. Then he thought deeply. After a long while he added: "New York and Washington papers please copy." — *Detroit Journal*.

Physician (with ear to patient's chest) — "There is a curious swelling over the region of the heart, sir, which must be reduced at once." Patient (anxiously) — "That swelling is my pocketbook, doctor; it's because I never get any." — *Harlem Life*.

He Once Knew Something.

A middle aged gentleman who has been looking over his old school examination papers writes to The Academy expressing his chagrin at the discovery of the fact that he knows less than he did years ago. "I knew some things then—arithmetic, for example. Today I am at the mercy of any waiter who brings me change. At booking offices I keep vast crowds waiting and missing their trains while I do laborious subtraction sums in my head, but at school what a hand I was at figures! Look at this:

"Three graziers, A, B and C, rent a piece of pasture 'and for a month. A puts on 27 cattle for 21 days, B for 24 days and C for 25 days. If at the end of the month the rent and other charges amount to £23 5s. 10d., how much of this ought to be paid by each?"

"I could do that in 1884. I couldn't do it now. I have no idea where to begin. It may be easy, but the point is that I have not the key. There used to be a jugglery with x, and I could manage it. Now that I pay income tax and have statements of account from my publisher every half year I can manage it no longer. And I seem to have known zoology too. Zoology! I seem to have been able to describe and draw diagrams of the heart and principal blood vessels of the crayfish. Once—good heavens—once I was a well informed boy. Today I don't see how I should pass the third class college of preceptors." —London Academy.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Barnes, James. *Drake and his Yeoman; a True Accounting of Sir Francis Drake, as told by Sir Matthew Mansell, his Friend and Follower, wherein also is set forth much of the Narrator's private History.* 65.1119

Benera, Catherine. *Lives and Times of the Early Valois Queens; Jeanne de Bourgogne, Blanche de Navarre, Jeanne d'Avranches et de Bourgogne.* 93.776

Bennett, Charles W. *Christian Archaeology.*

The work is devoted exclusively to the first six centuries, and treats of Christian art and architecture, of the constitution and government, the sacraments and worship of the early church.

Church Services and Entertainments.

Showing ways to raise funds and to get up amusements.

Crowest, Frederick J. *Beethoven, George M. Pioneering in the San Juan.*

Personal reminiscences of work done in southwestern Colorado during the "great San Juan excitement."

Elli, Edward. *Deasy and other Naval Commanders.*

Field, Caroline Leslie. *Nannie's Happy Childhood.*

Finek, Henry T. *Primitive Love and Love Stories.*

"This volume is concerned with the love affairs of savages and barbarians. The book is a vindication of civilization."

Hillyer, H. W. *Laboratory Manual: Experiments to illustrate the elementary principles of Chemistry.*

How, F. D. *Bishop John Selwyn: a Memoir.*

Humphry, Mrs. C. E. *How to be Pretty though Plain.*

Kent, Charles Foster. *A History of Jewish People during the Babylonian, Persian, and Greek Periods.*

The author is professor of biblical history and literature in Brown University.

Mahan, Alfred Thayer. *Lessons of the War with Spain and other Articles.*

Five articles which in McClure's Magazne dealing with the war in the navy and coast defenses.

Morley, Margaret Warner. *The Honey Makers.*

Phillips, J. Campbell. *Plantation Sketches.*

Drawings of negro life.

Pollack, Walter Herries. *Jane Austen: her Contemporaries and herself; an Essay in Criticism.*

Reid, John. *Johnson. Through Unexplored Asia.*

An account of a journey of exploration through the unknown regions of Western China and Eastern Tibet during 1894, with the late George Burton.

Roose, Max, ed. *Dutch Painters of the Nineteenth Century; with Biographical Notices.*

Vols. 2, 3.

Rusling, James F. *Men and Things I saw in Civil War Days.*

Sketches of our Civil War heroes based upon the author's personal relations with them.

Sage, Agnes Carr. *Little Daughter of the Revolution: a Story of the Boys and Girls of '76.*

Sherwood, Margaret. *Henry Worth.*

Weaver, Addie Guthrie. *Story of Our Flag: Colonial and National; with Historical Sketch of the Quakeress Betsy Ross.*

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Weed, Clarence Moores, ed. *The Insect World: a Reading Book of Entomology.*

White, William Allen. *The Court of Boyville.*

Stories about boys.

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Taste Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free.)

Arthur Hudson, Druggist, Newton,

The Tariff on Salt.

(Springfield Republican.)

Byron W. Holt of the New York Reform Club calls attention to the fact that the price of salt has been increased 50 per cent. by the combined manufacturers since the passage of the Dingley tariff bill in 1897. The previous, or Wilson, tariff act put salt on the free list, although the manufacturers said it would ruin their industry. Instead, however, the domestic production of salt went right on increasing—from 11,897,208 barrels in 1893 to 12,968,417 in 1894, 13,669,549 in 1895, and 13,850,726 in 1896—while net imports of salt were no larger than they had been before the duties imposed by the McKinley tariff. So far, the reduction of amounts dueing to about 50 per cent. by the Dingley act has served chiefly to enable the salt combination to increase prices by the full extent of the protection afforded.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you ever seen a child drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choicer grades of coffee but costs about 1-4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Miss Freshleigh—"Can you tell me, Mr. Sportleigh, if race horses are subject to any peculiar cutaneous disease?" Mr. Sportleigh—"Not that I know of. Why do you ask, Miss Freshleigh?" Miss Freshleigh—"Because I often read in the papers that so-and-so was scratched by its owner before the race."—Hariem Life.

"A horse," he said reflectively, "is no fool." "Well, I should say not," was the reply. "A man," he went on, "will go out and bet on a horse race, but you never heard of a horse betting on a foot race. I before remarked, a horse is no fool."—Chicago Evening Post.

"If what the captain says is true," remarked Bridget, "ye may look out for the moonsoon." Jeannie, who was on her way across the ocean to meet her lover, looked interested. "Na doot," she said, with a fine blush. "But what does the captain know about un?"—Chicago Tribune.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once foaled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Ely's Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued his use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Ely's Bitters saved his life." This medicine cures malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50¢ at all drug stores.

One Woman's Ruling Passion.

"There goes a woman," said the girl, "who hasn't a thought on earth except dress. I know that superior man attributes this particular weakness to all women—but it's a canard, as of course are nine out of ten of male estimates of women."

She conquered a refractory button on her glove before she continued: "But that woman who passed us is, without doubt, the most dress crazy woman I have ever met. She knows no topic save dress—can speak of no other subject. She spends one half of her time at her dressmaker's, and the other half is used in exploiting the handicraft of the modiste. Goodness only knows when she manages to get anything to eat. She's dead to every feeling, I believe, except that which has to do with dress. And what do you think she said Saturday? I met her as we were going out of a house of mourning. A young woman whom we both knew had died, and we had been at the funeral. Coming down the steps I noticed my friend, but the feeling of sorrow was too fresh upon me to permit anything more than a nod of recognition. For half a square we walked side by side. Then I said, 'Poor dear Clara—alive and well one week ago, and now—and she's gone!'"

"Yes," answered my friend blandly, "but wasn't she dressed beautifully? Really, it was a treat to see her!"—Philadelphia Press.

A Matter of Temperature.

The little one's mother had said, "Now, doctor, if there is any rise of temperature"—she was great on temperature, by the way—"I will send for you at once. As you know, I have a clinical thermometer and can take the temperature myself without troubling you to come in for the purpose." Just as I was going to bed I was startled by a violent ring at the bell and, hastening to the door, saw a terrified domestic, who gasped: "Oh, sir, please, sir, do come round at once! Miss Marjory is worse. Missus said I was to tell you her temperature is 108 and is risin fast."

Scarcely waiting to put on my hat, I rushed round to the house of my little patient and discovered the whole family assembled in the sickroom awaiting the end of poor Little Marjory, the mother wringing her hands in agony and crying dreadfully.

"What's the temperature now?" I almost shouted in my agitation.

"Oh," sobbed the mother, "I haven't dared to look since! My poor darling! It was 108, and they say that 105 is always fatal." And she broke down completely.

Without wasting any more time I turned down the blanket and—found that the thermometer had been thrust between the child's side and arm and the bulb imbedded in a freshly applied hot poultice!—Chambers' Journal.

The Menu in Chile.

For several days I noticed the word "panqueque" upon the bill of fare at the hotel and did not know what it was. There is a brand of wine from one of the Chilean vineyards with that name, and I supposed it was perhaps the same thing referred to, although it was difficult to understand why it should appear among the desserts on the menu at the dinner table and on the bills of fare for breakfast. The best way to find out about such things is to try them, and the next morning, being in an experimental mood, I ordered a "panqueque," which, to our amazement, was an ordinary griddle-cake. Then it dawned upon my dull perceptions that "panqueque" spelled pancake. I called the attention of the head waiter to the discovery, and he seemed quite astonished. He could speak English well and claimed to be familiar with the cuisine of America. Therefore he did not see anything unusual in my discovery, and I rather think he wrote the bill of fare himself, for he remarked in a surprised tone:

"What do you call a pancake in America?"—Cor. Chicago Record.

She Did Die Quick.

Miss Jennie Lee, the famous English actress, was once playing "Jo" in Scotland. She was in the midst of the long and harrowing death scene of poor Jo. The stage was darkened, and the lime-light illuminated the pale features of the death stricken boy. People were sobbing all over the house.

Suddenly, to her consternation, Miss Lee heard the lime-light man addressing her in a brawny Scotch whisper, audible to half the house.

"Dee quick, Miss Lee; dee quick!" he roared softly. "The lime-light's gin out!"

She did die quick, but it was for the purpose of making a speech to that lime-light man which he said he would never forget.

The Butler Bible.

One of the interesting articles that each governor of Massachusetts transmits to his successor is the Butler Bible, the history of which General Butler wrote on the fly leaf as follows:

Jan. 1, 1884.

When I came into the executive chamber a year ago, I could not find a copy of the Holy Scripture, so I suppose the governor had none away with him. A friend gave me this. I leave it to my successor to my in office to be read by him and his successor, each in turn.

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, Governor.

Pessimism Checked.

"No," he complained, "I have never succeeded in getting anything for nothing. I have always had to strive hard for everything that has come to me."

"What about the mumps you had last winter?" his wife interrupted.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Soap has been in use for 3,000 years and is twice mentioned in the Bible. A few years ago a soap boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii. The soap found in the shop had not lost all its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years.

When Women Played Cricket.

The following is from an article in the London General Advertiser of 1747: "On Monday last in playing the Women's Cricket Match the Company broke in, so that it was impossible for the game to be play'd out; and some of them being very much frightened, and others hurt, it could not be finish'd till this Morning, when at Nine o'Clock they will finish the same, hoping the Company will be so kind as to indulge them in not walking within the Ring which will not only be a great Pleasure to them, but a general Satisfaction to the Whole. All Gentlemen and Ladies that have paid to see this Match on Monday shall have the Liberty of the Ground to see it finish'd, without any other charge. And in the Afternoon they will play a Second Match in the same Place, several large Sums being depending between the Women of the Hills of Sussex, in Orange Col'ur'd Ribbons, and those of the Dales in Blue. The Wickets to be pitch'd by One o'Clock, and to begin Play by Two."

Adding Insult to Injury.

He had been studying shorthand thinking it might be a help to him in his business, and naturally he was interested in it. So it happened that when he did something to displease his wife and she started to tell him what she thought of it all he asked her to wait a minute.

"Wait a minute!" she exclaimed in astonishment. "Why?"

"I don't like to miss such a splendid chance for practice," he replied, reaching for his pencil and paper. "I'm training for a speed certificate, you know, and rapid dictation is just what I want. Now go ahead."

Both Glad.

Said Mrs. Gadabout, who had come to spend the day, to little Edith: "Are you glad to see me again, Edith?"

"Yes, m'm, and mamma's glad, too," replied the child.

"Is she?"

"Yes, m'm. She said she hoped you're come today and have it over with."—Ohio State Journal.

Leeches.

It is claimed that 30,000,000 leeches are used annually in France and England alone. A single company in Australia used to export 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 a year to Europe and America. On Parisian capitalist affirmed that leech crop returned him 15 to 1, and is recorded that the monopoly of taking leeches in Morocco was once sold for \$100,000.

Economy.

"Please, papa, give me a quarter to see the big sale in the mercantile."

"Morris, y dear, here's the magnifying glass. Go look at an angle worm."—Elegante Blatter

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It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Chas. Reed of Langley road has gone to Florida.

—Mr. E. C. Dudley of Parker street is reported ill this week.

—Miss Mary H. Loring of Centre street is reported quite ill this week.

—A sociable was held at the Unitarian church last Wednesday evening.

—Norman Griffiths of Langley road has recovered from his recent illness.

—Miss A. J. Bray of Braeland avenue is improving from her recent accident.

—Mr. Townsend is moving this week from Newbury street to Chase street.

—Mr. Reuben Stone of Moreland avenue is improving in health and is able to be out.

—Mrs. Duke of Lowell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Partridge of Centre street.

—Mrs. Arthur Harris of Oxford road has returned from an extended stay in New York;

—Letters remain in the postoffice for H. L. Day, Elia Libby, Centre street, Christy McNeil.

—See the great list of Bargains offered by P. Adams & Co., Waltham, on the third page.

—Mr. G. W. Partridge of Newbury street is suffering from paralytic shock received on Sunday.

—The young son of Mr. W. G. Myers of Centre street has returned to Worcester Academy.

—Rev. Lemuel Barnes and wife of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, visited friends in this village this week.

—Patrolman Horace Bailey of Langley road has recovered from his recent illness, and is out again.

—Mr. Fisher Howe continues very ill at his home, corner Hammond and Beacon streets, Chestnut Hill.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday, services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Wendte, at 10.30.

—Mrs. William B. Merrill of Lake terrace returned this week from a visit to her mother in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

—Mrs. Russell and daughter of Roslindale were the guests of Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Warren Ells of Pelham street.

—Newton Centre Lodge, No. 200, A. O. U. W., will hold a ball in Associates' hall on Wednesday evening, February 21.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis of Lake avenue left yesterday morning for the South to be gone for the remainder of the winter.

—John O'Brien has resigned his position as messenger of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and Edgar Brown of Institution avenue has taken the place.

—In the series of special meetings being held at the Methodist church, Auburndale this week, Rev. George H. Spencer conducted the Monday evening service.

—Miss Claudia F. Kennedy of the Pelham House, who is connected with the district nursing, left yesterday for an extended vacation trip to Chicago and Denver.

—Mr. Samuel Ward was among the guests present at the annual dinner of the alumni of Amherst College held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—Hon. Alden Speare of Centre street was elected vice president of the trustees of Boston University Corporation at the annual meeting held in Boston, Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Fisher Howe of Hammond street was elected president of the Williams College Alumni Association of New England, at the annual meeting held in Boston, Wednesday.

—At the First Baptist church last Sunday the services were conducted by Rev. Robert M. Martin. The Baptist Young People's Union held a praise service in the evening.

—Rev. William T. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, Newtonville, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here, Sunday morning, exchanging with the pastor.

—Miss Harriet M. Chapman of Marshall street was among the passengers sailing from New York on one of the German line steamers, Saturday, for the Mediterranean and the Nile.

—An auction party will be held tomorrow evening in the parish rooms of Trinity church. Refreshments will be served after the auction. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the Parish Guild.

—Rev. C. W. Wendte was one of the speakers at the 44th anniversary observance held at the Barnard Memorial, Boston, last Sunday. Rev. B. F. McDaniel, the new superintendent, presided.

—Rev. William T. Thompson, pastor of the Unitarian church last Sunday morning. At the meeting of the Hail Union in the evening, Mr. Allen McDaniel made an interesting address on Gladstone."

—The firm of Richardson & Goodnow, livery, hack and boarding stable, have dissolved a partnership of two year's standing. Mr. Richardson will continue the business under the firm name of F. L. Richardson & Co.

—The alarm from box 721 at about 3:45 o'clock last Saturday, was for a slight blaze in the chimney of the house on Beecher place off Langley road, Thompsonville, occupied by Isaac Dunn and family. Damage \$10.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bartlett and Mrs. A. E. Ayer of Oxford road were in the "New England" or the Dominion line Wednesday, for a trip through the Mediterranean and the East.

—Hon. James J. Myers, speaker of the House of Representatives, delivered an address at the meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club yesterday morning in Bray hall. His subject was "Parliamentary Usage."

—Mr. John Temperly, the printer, after being in business two years in Bray block on Union street, has been compelled, owing to increased business, to put in a Whitlock new crank movement two-revolution press. It will be in running order the first of the week.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bemis on Lyman street, Tuesday evening, a whist party was given the members and friends of E. C. Cunningham Team 2, D. V. There were seven tables and the prizes were won by Miss Leroy and Miss Osbourne.

—A union service will be held at the First Congregational church, next Sunday evening, to observe the anniversary of the Young People's Society of the church. The other societies of the village are invited and there will be a number of interesting speakers.

—The second in the series of social dances being given under the direction of Mr. Descomps, was held in Associates' hall, last evening. About one hundred couples were present, and dancing was from 8 to 10. A collation was served during the intermission by Caterer Frank Hays.

—By the will of the late Benjamin W. Roberts of Cambridge, which has been filed for probate in the Middlesex registry at

East Cambridge, a bequest of a life insurance policy of \$2000 goes to the Newton Theological Institution. This sum is to maintain two scholarships for the aid of deserving students.

—Mrs. Mary Baldes of Boylston street died after a short illness on Sunday. Her husband and two children survived her. Funeral services were held in the Church of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday morning. Rev. D. J. Whaley celebrated requiem mass and delivered the eulogy. The interment was in Holmwood cemetery.

—Mr. James Vachon of Centre street, lately received a letter from his brother Andrew, who is residing in Dawson City, Klondike, dated December. The thermometer registered 49 degrees below zero, and the next evening 60 degrees below. Among other things of interest Mr. Vachon stated in his letter that eggs cost four cents per dozen, and beefsteak four cents per pound. A dinner cost about \$1, a better one cost as high as \$10. Although there was plenty of snow and ice about the city it cost \$50 a day, or \$8 an hour for a horse and sleigh.

—Mr. Benjamin Wells Dunklee of Water town passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. N. Mears, Tuesday, in his 70th year. He had been ill but a few days and death resulted from heart failure. Mr. Dunklee was a native of Brattleboro, Vt., but moved to Boston when twenty-one years old and for more than fifteen years was actively engaged in business. He was the inventor of face heating, and his invention of ventilation and heating are authorities on that subject. He was actively engaged in religious work all his life. A widow and two daughters, Mrs. W. N. Mears of this place and Mrs. W. A. Read of Philadelphia survive him. The funeral took place yesterday at 2 p. m. from the First Baptist church, Watertown.

—The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held last Friday evening, at which the following officers were elected: Deacon for seven years, Dwight Chester; advisory committee, (three members for one year) Mrs. Mary A. Allard, Mrs. Adelaide M. Morris, Mrs. Annie C. Bent; tenement committee, (two members for three years), Charles Rufus Brown, A. W. Armitage; clerk, Appleton W. Smith; assistant clerk, E. Hooley; treasurer, E. L. Pope; auditor, W. C. Bray; registrar, G. Horace Williams, Jr.; parish gathering committee, (three members for three years), Mrs. Susan B. Claffin, Mrs. Mary E. Cole, Mrs. Lydia Edmonds; delegates to Evangelical Baptist General Convention, Mrs. Dorothy Charles, Vinal, Edward H. Haskell; delegates to Boston Baptist Bethel Society, C. Patten, J. Francis Loring; superintendent of Bible school, A. Farley Brewer.

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—Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde and daughter have started for Florida for a sojourn of two or three months.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 291 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.

—The Neighborhood Club will meet with Mr. W. H. Keating, Hyde street, on Monday evening next.

—There will be a sociable of the Congregational Society to be held in the chapel next Wednesday evening.

—The West End Literary Club will hold its next meeting on Monday, Feb. 5th, with Mrs. Small, Lake avenue.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet on Monday, Feb. 5th, with Miss Manson, Lincoln street. Mrs. Morse will have charge of the afternoon.

—Rev. W. C. Puddefoot, field secretary of the Home Missionary Society, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—The Roundabouts met with Mrs. Provost last Monday evening and played whilst Mrs. Logan receiving the lady's prize, Mr. Estabrook the gentlemen and Mrs. Stone the consolation.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—See the great list of Bargains offered by P. Adams & Co., Waltham, on the third page.

—The marriage of Mr. Lucille Cobb, occurred at Highland Park, Illinois, Wednesday, January 17, 1900. At home in Washington, D. C., for Feb. 15, Mr. Cobb was for several years a resident of this village, a scholar of the Wade and High schools, and a graduate of Harvard College. For some time he has been employed by the United States Government in visiting its several mints, and he has traveled thousands of miles to accomplish the work attendant upon this business. His mother, at present, with a sister in Worcester, but expects to make her home in Washington, D. C.

WABAN.

—The clever little daughter Gertrude, of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bais, is quite ill this week, but the little one is not in any immediate danger.

—Mr. John P. True is the happiest man in the village. A baby girl was born to him Wednesday morning. Both child and mother are doing well and congratulations are now very much in order.

—Miss Lucy Osborn Scarfe, one of the teachers of the Waban school, who visited South America in '96, will give an informal paper, illustrated with lantern views, to the pupils and friends of the school, this Friday evening. The Argentine national hymn will be sung and some articles peculiar to the country will be shown.

—On Jan. 31, the Waban Woman's Club met with Mrs. Louis K. Harlow of Windsor road. A large attendance gathered to listen to Mrs. Eliza C. Miller, of Waban, who spoke on "Oriental Sketches." The Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Pillsbury and Mrs. Norris were appointed a committee to make suggestions for a class in Domestic Science and Household Economics. A meeting of those interested in this class will be held at Mrs. Miller's on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 10 o'clock a.m.

—The second in the series of social dances being given under the direction of Mr. Descomps, was held in Associates' hall, last evening. About one hundred couples were present, and dancing was from 8 to 10. A collation was served during the intermission by Caterer Frank Hays.

—By the will of the late Benjamin W. Roberts of Cambridge, which has been filed for probate in the Middlesex registry at

A Dinner In a Seraglio.

We seated ourselves on cushions, and each took possession of the flat piece of scene which supplied the place of a plate during the meal, those articles not being considered a necessary luxury. In the center of the table stood a large bowl full of white soup, from which everybody ate, taking as many spoonfuls as they chose from the common tureen with the long handled wooden ladles provided for each guest. When this was removed, a large piece of meat boiled to rags took its place and was speedily diminished under the violent treatment it received from us all, each one pulling a lump of meat from the joint with the fingers and eating it off with her own flat scene. We then had a curry of vegetables, followed by the Zagazig pudding, fruit and rice, called so from a native of that village having brought the recipe to the Orient.

Our meal was concluded by coffee, made in a corner of the room over red-hot charcoal in a copper pot and poured thick into small glasses fitted in gold filigree cups. The lady who made this rather disagreeable beverage was the same who had removed the center dishes during dinner. She was black as coal and bore the delightfully descriptive name, translated to us, of Lily in the Desert.—Good Words.

Our Curious Brain.

A wonderful piece of self analysis, worthy of St. Augustine, which occurs in one of John Donne's funeral sermons, gives poignant expression to what must doubtless have been a common condition of so sensitive a brain. "I throw myself down in my chamber, and I call in and invite God and his angels together, and when they are there I neglect God and his angels for the noise of a fly, for the rattling of a coach, for the whining of a dog; I talk on in the same posture of prayer, eyes lifted up, knees bowed down, as though I prayed to God, and if God should ask me when I last thought of God in that prayer I cannot tell. Sometimes I find that I forgot what I was about, but when I began to forget it I cannot tell. A memory of yesterday's pleasures, a fear of tomorrow's dangers, a straw under my knee, a noise in mine ear, a chime in my brain, troubles me in my prayer."

It is this brain, turned inward upon itself and darting out on every side in purely random excursions that was responsible. I cannot doubt, for all the contradictions of a career in which the inner logic is not at first apparent. Fortnightly.

Two Railroad Passes.

When its limited express trains were put on some years ago, the Lake Shore Railway company decided to charge extra for the privilege of riding on them, and John Newell, who was president of the system at that time, gave orders that passes, half rate tickets, etc., should not be honored on the "flers." It was not intended, of course, that the complimentary issued to high officials of other roads should be void on the fast trains, but through an oversight a yearly pass was sent to D. W. Caldwell, president of the Nickel Plate, which bore on its face the words: "Not good on Lake Shore limited trains."

A few days after Mr. Caldwell's pass had been issued Mr. Newell received an annual pass on the Nickel Plate with the following indorsement:

"Not good on passenger trains."

Messrs. Newell and Caldwell remained consistent enemies until the former died and was succeeded by the latter as president of the Lake Shore.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Somewhat Mixed.

A gentleman from a neighboring town in Mississippi told the following last night:

"I walked into a small store the other day and found the proprietor lying on the counter just dozing off into a sleep. He roused himself on my approach, and jumping to the floor, quoted the familiar line:

"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"

"Where did you get that?" I asked.

"Oh, don't you know? That's what Absalom said when his horse ran under the tree and left him hanging by the tail to a limb. I thought everybody knew where that came from."—Memphis Scimitar.

Great City For Prayer.

A visitor to Moscow soon discovers why it is called the Holy City. Every 200 or 300 feet there is a cathedral, church, chapel or shrine, and whichever way you look you see people crossing themselves. Until one has seen Moscow the piety of the place is not easily understood. The outsider cannot imagine Moscow conditions. He cannot imagine church bells ringing all the time and people praying in the public streets at all hours of day and night.

On a Camel.

The sensation has been likened to that which would be felt by mounting a stool placed on a springless cart driven over a plowed field. I found it all that and more. Next to walking barefoot in boots, riding on camel back is, to the eyes of the Moors, the worst degradation they can put upon their prisoners.—Grey's "In Moorish Captivity."

Probably.

"It must have taken lots of nerve for him to laugh and joke with the doctors while they were taking his leg off at the knee. Didn't he seem excited?"

"Well, I thought he talked in rather a disjointed manner."—Chicago Tribune.

Called Himself a Meteor.

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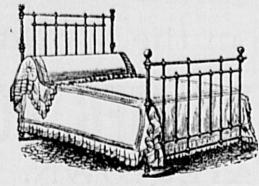
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For other Newton items see page 3.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. tf

—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv.

—Mrs. Walter Mars is ill this week at her home on Oakland street.

—Mr. H. B. Ireland continues quite ill at his home on Maple terrace.

—Mr. Stephen Holmes of Jewett street is reported seriously ill this week.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman was ill this week at his home on Baldwin street.

—Mr. Jesse Fewkes of Maple street is improving from an attack of typhoid fever.

—At Eliot church next Sunday the offering will be for the Boston Seamen's Friend Society.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kendall of Park street returned the last of the week from their New York trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson intend moving the last of the week to their future home in Chicago.

—Mrs. M. F. French of Centre street is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith of New York.

—Mr. C. E. Hellen and family of Baltimore have moved here and will reside at 128 Charlesbank road.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Converse of Centre street are planning to leave soon for an extended Southern trip.

—The Nonantum cafe opened Monday under new management and is already receiving a good patronage.

—Mr. Pitt F. Parker is in Providence, R. I., today, attending the banquet of the state prohibition committee.

—Mrs. Ayers has returned to her home in New York after a visit at the Kennebunk homestead on Waverley avenue.

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gasfitter. The only electrician having a license in the city. Telephone 215, Ne wton.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

BRIEF SESSIONS EVIDENTLY POPULAR WITH NEW BOARD—LARGE AMOUNT OF ROUTINE BUSINESS EASILY DISPOSED OF—APPOINTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER DELAYED UNTIL MARCH 19—BOARD RECEIVES CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION ON SINGLE TAX.

Those who looked for a long session of the board of aldermen last Monday evening, were happily disappointed. A docket that would have demanded an "all-night" session of the 1899 board was acted upon in less than an hour and a half, and a 15-minute recess was included.

President Baily was prompt in calling the new board to order, and but one member was absent.

THE SINGLE TAX.

In a communication to the board, City Solicitor Slocom informed the aldermen that he had considered their request of last meeting, and was prepared to give an opinion regarding the board's power to request the mayor to petition the general court of Massachusetts to adopt a bill granting local option in cities and towns in the matter of the assessment of taxes.

Mr. Slocom, in his decision said that he believed that it was fully within the province of the aldermen to request the mayor to take such action. Mr. Slocom did not wish to be understood as indorsing the measure.

Further, he stated, that the board would have to take such action as representatives of the people, and they should not enter upon the matter unless fully satisfied that the welfare of the city was to be improved and that the city would derive benefit. The communication was accepted.

A petition from prominent Wards One and Seven residents was presented requesting that a public hearing be given them and others interested on the question of the mayor's petitioning the general court for action in behalf of single tax as described above. A hearing was granted for March 5.

THE FARNHAM INCIDENT.

It will be remembered that the board did not confirm the mayor's nomination of Irving T. Farnham as city engineer at its meeting on Jan. 22. Instead, it appointed a special committee of members to consider the matter. Every one knew that this was done in the interest of Mr. Stephen Childs, who sought the office of city engineer.

Monday evening, this committee reported 4 to 3 in favor of sustaining the mayor. The report was conspicuously marked on the docket "Majority."

When the report was presented, Alderman Dana moved that further consideration be delayed until March 10. This he did that an opportunity might be had to ascertain the salary Mr. Farnham would be willing to accept, and also that Alderman Warren, who expects to be away several weeks, would be given an opportunity to see the question settled.

Alderman Dana then presented a resolution which he was anxious to have adopted. In substance, it requested the mayor to ascertain the salary Mr. Farnham expected and would accept, providing he received the appointment.

Both these matters, Alderman Dana thought, could be laid over until March 19. Alderman Lyman was of an entirely different opinion. He wanted the mayor called upon then, and Alderman Dana did not object.

Mayor Wilson came into the chamber in response to a summons from City Missioner V. C. Wilson. He told the board he had said little to Mr. Farnham. That gentleman had declined, however, to accept \$2,500, and in the mayor's opinion, desired and expected \$3,000. Further, the mayor said that a delay until March 19, would not make any difference. Mr. Farnham would not be able to enter upon his new duties until April 1.

On motion of Alderman Dana the matter was laid over until March 19.

THREE JURORS.

These jurors were drawn for superior court at Cambridge: Arthur H. Fewkes of Hyde street, and William T. Rich of Edinboro street; for grandjury at Lowell, Chas. F. Avery of Crafts street.

PETITIONS.

Among the batch of petitions presented the most important were those of the Newton & Boston street railway for location of tracks in Boylston, Cypress and Jackson streets, hearing ordered March 5; of Ellen Kinney for sewer connection; sewer committee; of Anna Barratt relative to injuries alleged to have been sustained on account of ice on Austin street, Newtonville; for grant of land to the commissioners of West Roxbury and Newton street railway requesting location of tracks on Boylston, Parker and Dedham streets, hearing ordered for March 5.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following reports were received: Of the finance committee recommending appropriation of \$97,975 for city expenses for February, 1900; recommending appropriation of \$700 for refunding excess deposits on account of sewer house connections.

Of the committee on highways recommending laying out of Arlington street, extending Ward 7; recommending passage of order appropriating \$1000 for exchange of gravel lands with John Armitage; recommending appropriation of \$308.21 for engineering services paid by Saco & Petrie Machine works; recommending appropriation of \$600 for work on "Desmond" drain; relative to appropriations for Hyde brook drain.

Of the committee on licenses recommended to withdraw all petitions for licenses of M. G. McHale, huckney carriage; Michael Hughes, junk; Abram Street, junk.

The public property committee reported relative to the police patrol stable. The mayor recommended in his inaugural address, that the old building on Cherry street be removed to a new foundation in the rear of the police court building on Washington street. He thought the cost would be about \$2000.

The public property committee reported last evening. They did not entertain the mayor's views in regard to the stable. They feel that if anything is necessary in the manner of a change it is a new building. There the matter stands.

The public property committee reported that the public property committee recommended the appropriation of \$25,000 to complete the work on the Bigelow school. The additional money is to be used for construction of a ventilating system, installation of plumbing and heating apparatus, etc.

Under the caption of unfinished business an unimportant amendment to section 1, article 1, of rules and orders of the board was accepted.

ORDERS.

As some of the orders on the docket demanded reference to and the consideration of the finance committee, unless a suspension of the rules was made, the board voted to enjoy a fifteen minutes recess. This was done, after which the following orders were adopted:

Assigning hearing Feb. 5, upon laying out of Arlington street, Ward 3; appropriating \$1000 for exchange of lands with John Armitage; appropriating \$308.21 for engineering services of Saco & Petrie Machine works; appropriating \$600 for work on "Desmond" drain; appropriating \$1350 for

Hyde brook drain; granting \$4000 from budget for work on Hyde brook drain; appropriating \$25,000 for completion of new Bigelow school house; laying out, etc., of Algonquin street; extension; appropriating \$97,975 for city expenses during February, 1900; appropriating \$700 for refunding excess deposits on account of sewer house connections.

SUNDAY MORNING FIRES.

HOME AT CHESTNUT HILL DESTROYED AND ONE AT WEST NEWTON DAMAGED.

Shortly after midnight, Sunday morning, there were two serious fires in Newton, which resulted in a total damage of about \$15,500. Both were in dwelling houses, and in each case the occupants had narrow escapes from being overcome by the flames.

The first alarm came from box 35 shortly after 12 o'clock. The fire was located in the upper part of the house occupied by Elizabeth Allen at 167 Curve street, West Newton. The family were asleep and were awakened just in time to make their escape.

On the arrival of the firemen, a torrent of water was poured into the building, and, after an hour's work, the blaze was extinguished. The loss is placed at about \$500, including damage to the house, personal property, etc. The house is owned by Thomas Johnson.

While several pieces of apparatus were yet to return to their stations, an alarm from box 84 sent the firemen flying over to the south side of the city to a fierce fire in the residence of Levi W. Scott on Waban Hill road, Chestnut Hill.

Here, at the first fire, the family had barely time to get out of the house in safety and personal effects and about everything of value had to be left behind.

When the firemen arrived on the scene, the flames were shooting high up through the roof. The interior from the first floor up was a raging furnace. Although the house, which was a frame structure, was apparently doomed, the firemen set to work with a will, but it was not until after six o'clock Saturday morning that they got the better of the fire. The damage here amounted to about \$15,000, including personal effects, etc.

The exact cause of the fires is not known, but it is thought that the first was started by a defective flue, and the other by an overheated furnace.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been in New England a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14¢ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents, and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

WELCOME TO A PASTOR.

THE REV. OZORA STEARNS DAVIS GREETED BY A LARGE CONGREGATION AT NEWTONVILLE.

The Rev. Ozora Stearns Davis, who has recently accepted a call to the Central Congregational church of Newtonville preached his first sermon Sunday morning. There was a large congregation present. He took for his text a part of Mark x. 5, "Master, it is good for us to hear and let us make three tabernacles."

The proposition was the need of a combination of the mystical and practical sides of Christian life; the ability to rise to the summit of the mount of transfiguration and participate in its visions while not forgetting the sick and needy people that crowd about its base.

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THE NEWTON HOSPITAL.

REVIEW OF THE PAST YEAR IN THE ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. LEESON OF THE CORPORATION—HE TELLS OF THE CHECK TO THE SPREAD OF DIPHTHERIA AND SCARLET FEVER.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Corporation was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the nurses' home, on the hospital grounds, at Woodland. About 23 members of the board of trustees were present, with President J. R. Leeson in the chair.

President Leeson, in his report of the work of the hospital during the past year, said, in part:

During the past year the new wards and other additions to our plant and resources have enabled us to meet all demands acceptably. There are now accommodations for 150 patients in all wards of the hospital.

The new year has commenced with the largest number of patients in the wards in the history of the hospital; diphtheria and scarlet fever wards unduly crowded, and the entire force of nurses worn and exhausted by long continued tests of strength and skill.

Beside usual types of cases in the general wards, the splendid facilities supplied by the E. B. Haskell and Emerson operating rooms have been in constant use, important operations being of frequent occurrence. It is the testimony of the staff surgeons, consultants and others, that the operating rooms and adjuncts are adequate in character, appliances and arrangements for the most exacting requirements. Most gratifying is the feature of our work which thus dispensed being substantial and appreciable. The donors of these and other recent additions to the hospital equipment may well experience satisfaction in the reflection that their beneficence is a living and helpful force, diffusing among many incalculable relief.

We can clearly see what the consequences would have been during the recent epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever, had not the treatment and isolation rendered possible in the contagious wards of the hospital. The work done was ever taken by the Newton city government than through the appropriation to defray the cost of building those wards. It has been the means of saving valuable lives, and has undoubtedly had the effect to limit the spread of the terrible diphtheria scourge in this vicinity.

The state board of health is entitled to a large amount of credit for the commonwealth for its sagacious action in procuring and distributing anti-toxin serum of uniform potency, producing such results as to render largely innocuous the disease formerly often fatal in its effects. This remedy is so efficacious when promptly and properly applied that with more than 150 cases treated in our contagious wards since this time last year we have had only four deaths, and those may be accounted for by the length of time which elapsed between the attack and receipt of the cases at the hospital.

With such recent and emphatic demonstration of the inestimable value of the wards for treatment of noxious diseases, it will be wise for the city government to be preparing for the construction of larger and more substantial buildings for these work has been carried on in the interest of disadavantages to the unfortunate patients as well as to attending nurses, owing to the crowded condition of the wards and absence of sufficient space and facilities for the trying work involved in such treatment.

The board of trustees feels deeply grateful to numerous friends who have provided for carrying on the work of the hospital during the year, and who have by liberal aid enabled them to begin the new year with all financial obligations discharged, and a sufficient balance, with economy and good management, to insure successful continuance of the work of the institution during the present year. The Newton churches are a shining example; they have recently again shown that a spiritual Sunday may be depended upon as a permanent source of income by the hospital.

The Hospital Aid Association has continued its invaluable service, and has assisted in many ways, wherein its organization and personnel give it peculiar fitness and efficiency; few are aware of its far-reaching usefulness, or the extent of our obligation to the late president of the association.

The Newtonian Guild and other organizations and friends have likewise generously helped us.

The medical and surgical staff, medical superintendent and matron have our gratitude for their acknowledgments for untiring services in the care of the patients.

The matron of the hospital to Wellesley College, makes it conveniently available for use in extreme cases by Wellesley students, and it is a source of gratification that the college authorities have, whenever occasion required such action, made use of our hospital treatment.

The numerous patients in the contagious wards last Christmas time, will doubtless long hold in lively remembrance greetings which they were so glad to receive from us, because of the presence among them of two Wellesley students. The good cheer and helpful spirit shown by those students to other inmates of the wards, were pleasing incidents in hospital life worthy of having a permanent place in the records of this institution.

Analysis of the treasurer's report shows increased cost of treatment per capita during the past year. This is partly due to the small number of patients in the early portion of the period, and excess of cases in the contagious wards, where the cost is necessarily higher, over the period of the year. Contributing to the same result, also, is the greatly increased price of all necessities, as well as extra cost of maintenance, owing to larger area of the hospital premises.

The value of the training school has been exemplified in different directions, not only in the hospital and in the homes of Newton, but in other similar institutions, wherefrom there is constant demand for matrons and head nurses, showing the thoroughness of our training school methods, and the excellence of the material selected from the large numbers who apply for admission as pupil nurses.

I cannot close this brief retrospect without the expression of a sense of obligation to all co workers, who by wise counsel and cheerful presence impart a constant stimulus in this useful service. Looking toward the future, we have every reason to feel encouragement and hope.

The report of the treasurer, as read by Mr. George S. Bullens, showed that the earnings of the hospital during 1899 were \$21,732.50. The expenses were \$30,361.75, and the receipts \$36,988.10. The first of this year there was a balance on hand of \$6,629.10.

A communication was received from Mrs. Augusta M. Howe resigning her position as a member of the board of trustees. A resolution was passed expressing appreciation of her work.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

President, the Hon. J. R. Leeson; vice-president, Dr. W. P. Ellison; Dr. F. L. Thayer; Mrs. J. T. Lodge; Mrs. John Lowell; Mrs. E. H. Mason; Mrs. George W. Morse; Mrs. J. Howard Nichols; Mrs. N. Emmons Paine; Edward H. Haskell; J. R. Leeson; Otis Petree; L. G. Pratt; the Rev. George W. Shinn; D. D. W. P. Tyler; Dr. S. L. Eaton; Dr. E. P. Seales.

Burr, C. S.; Dennison, A.; Lawrence, Ed.; Pease, W. P.; Elliston, Dr. R.; Emerson, T.; B. Fitzgerald; Dr. W. O. Hunt; Dr. F. L. Thayer; Mrs. J. T. Lodge; Mrs. John Lowell; Mrs. E. H. Mason; Mrs. George W. Morse; Mrs. J. Howard Nichols; Mrs. N. Emmons Paine; Edward H. Haskell; J. R. Leeson; Otis Petree; L. G. Pratt; the Rev. George W. Shinn; D. D. W. P. Tyler; Dr. S. L. Eaton; Dr. E. P. Seales.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The relations between the hospital and the training school continue most harmonious, and the school receives the recognition of this close association. The hospital furnishes in its medical and surgical staff an able corps of instructors, and in its wards an abundance and variety of clinical material, without which a thorough professional training would be impossible. The school, on the other hand, furnishes a band of workers, eager to learn, and zealous in the performance of their duties. This interdependence of the two schools during the year, in the case of sending work to the hospital, its need of nurses continues to be met by the pupils of this school. Their courage and devotion shone during the recent epidemic of diphtheria, which severely taxed the capacity of the wards as well as the strength of those in charge. Cheerfully responding to the call for extra work, and regardless of the danger involved, our nurses performed a work of great service in the public welfare, and reflected honor upon the school.

Many calls have been received for the work of our pupil nurses in the homes of this community. The superintendent has responded as often as was consistent with the requirement of the hospital work, and much experience has been gained in this way, besides earning upwards of twenty-five hundred dollars for the funds of the school. An able-bodied member of our graduates are located in Newton, whose citizens are prompt to recognize their skill. These graduates are upholding the traditions of the school, are in touch with the hospital, and keep abreast with what is latest and best in their profession. Many are scattered in various states and provinces, and not a few are holding responsible positions in other hospitals. Some are leaving their professional work for the responsibility of home life, but need not regret their departure for this is an educational institution, highly technical, yet doing much to train the heart and hand for the manifold duties of a woman's life.

Our assistant superintendent, Miss McDowell, has been called away to take charge of another hospital. Her resignation has been accepted with sincere regret, and she has been given the new field, with the hearty good wishes of those who have aided her value here. She is succeeded in this school by Miss Fairfield of Pomfret, Conn., also one of our own graduates, well-fitted for the work she has undertaken.

Seven years have now elapsed since Miss McDowell was elected matron of the Newton hospital, and superintendent of its training school. At this, the expiration of her first septennial term, it is fitting to remember that the efficiency of the school is largely due to her rare ability as a teacher and organizer.

The corporation of the Newton Hospital learns with gratification of an improvement in the health of Dr. Thayer, and desires to extend its hearty sympathy to him and to all who are temporarily deprived of his presence. His associates in this body are more than willing to do all in their power to assist him, and earnestly hope that he will soon be completely restored to his life of beneficent activity.

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A TRIBUTE TO DR. SHINN.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEWTON MINISTERS' UNION, FEB. 6, THE FOLLOWING MINUTE WAS ADOPTED.

The other members of this Newton Ministers' Union desire to bring their word of cordial congratulations to our President, the Rev. George Wolfe Shinn, D. D., upon the completion of twenty-five years of service as rector of Grace church. Our hearts echo the first strain of the chimes which summoned us to the public celebration, "Integer Vitae, scelerisque pars," and add an earnest Amen to the closing doxology to the bells, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

Joining warmly in other tributes to the worth of his character and influence, it is our especial privilege to bear testimony to the breadth of his Christian sympathy and warranty of fellowship in the gospel, which have been a part of the organization and continuation of this Union.

We join our prayers with so many others that years of rich and blessed service in this community may be added to him, and bequeath upon him the ancient high-priestly benediction:

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee;

The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee;

The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

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Lasell Notes.

The Rev. W. T. Worth lectured before the school on last Thursday evening. His subject was, "Qualities that Win." On Thursday evening next at 7.30 o'clock, Mr. Wm. J. Mann is to give an illustrated lecture upon the Tissot pictures. Friends are welcome.

Last Saturday evening the Lasell Club gave a very pleasant entertainment, the feature of the evening being a recital by Mrs. Jessie Eldredge Southwick whose work in this field has been highly praised by Boston critics. She was assisted by the accomplished young violinist, Miss Glenn Priest. The program included selections from "The Cricket on the Hearth," "Snow-bound," "Quo Vadis," "Macbeth," "Romeo and Juliet," and sundry shorter pieces, such as the "Ode to the West Wind," "Psalm of Life," and "The Chameleons Nautilus." A reception by the club followed the entertainment.

The usual symphony party on the same evening.

A party of a dozen or fifteen heard the Rev. Lyman Abbott preach on Sunday morning, in Wellesley College chapel.

THE LEGISLATURE.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Boston, Feb. 7.

The legislators are now very well into the harness, large numbers of committees being in session every day, and the reports are beginning to come up for the action of the House and the Senate. Not only are the regular committees organized, but the social committees, so to speak, are also pretty well in shape. On Monday afternoon, the Middlesex County members had a meeting in room 436. Senator Ray and Representatives Chadwick and Langford being present, of course, and Representative Pitts of Somerville was elected chairman and Representative McPherson of Framingham, secretary. A committee was also chosen to arrange for a dinner.

One of the slow committees in getting down to business this year seems to be that on metropolitan affairs, although it has had a few unimportant hearings. The committee on cities has been a contrast to this committee in the particular of industry. Some committee seem to be utterly unable to do much of anything until they see the whole mass of bills and petitions which are to be considered, spread out before them. I do not think Mr. Chadwick and his associates upon the cities committee will be sorry that they have pursued a different course.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

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Several washouts resulted from the severe rain of Sunday night in many places.

St. John's parish will hold a coffee party the evening of the 21st at Freeman Hall.

A park policeman is noticed at times about here looking after the interests of the Reservation grounds.

A petition to put into practice the single tax theory, has been circulated here and received very many signatures.

Miller & Hatch are cutting a second ice crop this week, a large house has been built recently to hold the extra quantity.

The 4th of the entertainments of St. Mary's church will be given at Freeman Hall, Tuesday evening. A concert will open the program to terminate with a humorous sketch by Messrs. Heymer, Johnson, and Hazelton.

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A CITY WITHOUT SOAP.

SIXTY THOUSAND JAPANESE WHO HAD NOT LEARNED HOW TO BATHE.

Miss Kate V. Johnson, of Madison, Ind., who has lived in Japan for thirteen years, talks in an interesting way of the little people of that country, who live without chairs, bedsteads, knives, forks, spoons or soap; of the women who paint their teeth black and shave their eyebrows to indicate loyalty to their husbands; of the carpenters who make long beautiful shavings by drawing their planes toward them and who place the back door at the front of the house; and of their books in which the preface is placed at the end of the book and foot notes at the head of the page.

Miss Johnson first went to Akita, a city of 60,000 persons, and found it a city without soap. Naoya Saito, a young Japanese who was born in her home, had never had a soap bath in her life. She kicked and screamed when her first bath was given her and said they were trying to kill her. A cake of Ivory Soap was sent to Naoya Saito's father with instructions to use it on his person. He came back the next day and asked for another cake, saying he had used it all up.

Before Miss Johnson left Japan last summer, Naoya Saito, who had been with her for ten years, took her native province and left her to earn her living.

While still in Tokio, a few days before sailing for America, Miss Johnson received a letter from Naoya in which she said: "I forgot one thing very necessary to our comfort in this. Will you please go to the grocery store and buy me a dozen cakes of Ivory Soap and send them to me at once?" She sent a money order to pay for it, and the soap was sent.

It is stated that practically all the bills submitted from Newton last week excepting that for the elimination of grade crossings, were perfecting measures intended to make more clear the meaning of statutes already passed. None of these matters have as yet been assigned for hearings. This grade crossing matter is getting to be a very large issue. The provision for a grade crossings loan, under which the Newton crossings were perfectly eliminated were charged to the state treasury by the Commonwealth of \$1,000,000. As the state only paid one fourth of the amount in each case, this meant a total of expenditure for grade crossings of about \$200,000; \$30,000 has already been spent by the state, which shows that at least \$12,000,000 has been spent for this purpose, and that \$8,000,000 is available. Grade crossings in sight, it is understood, are to be a very large issue. 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of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

THE NEWTON HOSPITAL

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital held this week, calls attention to the remarkable progress this institution has made in the few years since its organization. It began in a very small way and many thought that what accommodations it would have never been needed here in Newton. Yet its usefulness was soon demonstrated and in spite of the many additions to its buildings, the calls the past year have been greater than the accommodations. The hospital now has property worth about \$150,000 without a cent of indebtedness, through the large-hearted benevolence of the people of Newton, who have given not only to its yearly expenses, but have provided new buildings and other facilities for the work of caring for the sick.

The past year an epidemic among the school children was no doubt averted by the Hospital, which provided means for the isolation and care of contagious cases, although the resources of the contagious wards were severely taxed, and the wards were over crowded. These wards were never planned for such demands upon them and one of the urgent needs of the hospital is new buildings properly constructed, for contagious wards, with at least double the capacity of the present ones. Possibly this is a matter belonging to the city, as it is directly benefited by the wards in question, and they are certainly as much of a necessity as an almshouse, for the health of the city demands such buildings, where contagious cases can be cared for at the first outbreak of the disease, before it has time to spread and affect others.

In the list of the generous givers to the hospital, mention should especially be made of the physicians of the city, who give their time without cost to the hospital and contribute in this way as much as any other class of people. Gifts of money can be made often without any self-denial on the part of the giver, but personal service in all sorts of weather, is something that deserves recognition.

JUST what outsiders have to do with the appointment of a city engineer is something that puzzles many people. The charter says that the Mayor shall make appointments and as long as he appoints a man who is qualified to fill the position it does not seem to be within the power of any one to make him select one candidate rather than another. He has to take the responsibility and he is certainly free to make any selection he may decide to be for the best interests of the city. In the present case many people would have been glad if he had selected Mr. Child, but if he decided to select Mr. Farnham, he certainly had a right to do so, and Mr. Farnham is amply qualified for the place. That seems to be all there is to be said on the matter.

THE Waltham street railway is the very latest one in the field. It is to be six miles in length and have a capital of \$60,000. It is to run if it gets a franchise, from the Weston line on South street in Waltham, to the corner of Walnut and Washington streets in Newtonville, but the streets between these points are not named. The directors include Fred C. Hinds, Chas. F. Avery, and E. D. Van Tassel of Newton, and L. B. Schofield, Thomas S. Elwen, and Calvert Cray of Newton are among the stockholders. They are to make a request to our board of aldermen for a location later, and probably they will ask for the Crafts street route,

An Old Ladies' Home is provided for by the will of the Misses Loring of Centre street and the death of the last surviving sister makes the bequest available. The homestead is to be used for the Home and there is a liberal income to provide for the inmates, who will be gathered there. Fuller particulars will be known when the wills are probated, but the Home will be an important addition to the beneficent institutions of Newton.

ARTHUR SEWALL, the candidate for Vice-President on the Bryan ticket in the last election, appears to be a thorough McKinley man now. But they say that the Hanna ship subsidy bill has been the chief argument in his conversion. There is large profit in that bill for certain rich corporations, and no particular benefit to any one else.

THE West Roxbury and Newton Street Railway project has been again revived and it to have a hearing before the Board of Aldermen on March 5th. Possibly the Oak Hill district will have its street railway after all.

CHURCH PARLORS FILLED.

RECEPTION TO THE REV. AND MRS. FRANK B. MATTHEWS BY PARISHIONERS IN NEWTON.

The parlors of the Immanuel Baptist church, on Church street, were filled last evening at a reception tendered the Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Matthews, who have recently returned from their wedding trip, and who were given a cordial welcome.

Standing in a bower of evergreen and smilax, which was ornamented by a profusion of flowers, Mrs. Matthews and more than 200 friends of Mr. Matthews was the recipient of a book, folded between the leaves of which was \$200 in bills. Mrs. Matthews was given a cut glass vase containing roses. The presentation was made by Mr. Stephen Moore in behalf of the church.

Mr. E. P. Tufts had the affair in charge and was assisted by the following trustees: Messrs. Fred H. Underhill, C. V. Gulland, D. M. Nichols, W. W. Chase, G. E. Harwood, W. J. Dimock, Kenneth Blake, Clarence V. Moore, A. W. Ball, G. H. Safford, L. R. Moore and W. D. Hallett. Music was furnished by the Newtonians, a mandolin and guitar club. The tables were presided over by Miss Mabel Bateman and Miss Ethel Harwood. Among the special guests were:

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William H. Davis, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Hornbrook, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George W. Shinn, the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes, the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cape of Watertown, the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson of Boston, the Rev. and Mrs. Theron Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Johnson.

Opinion of City Solicitor Slocum on The Local Option Petition.

I understand that my opinion is requested upon the question whether it is within the province of the Board of Aldermen to authorize and request the mayor and other officials and representatives to urge the legislation contemplated in the petition referred to. I do not understand that my opinion is desired as to the merits of this particular question, only whether it is within the province of the board of aldermen to act as requested in the petition.

It is my opinion that it is within the province of the board of aldermen to authorize and request the mayor and other officials and representatives to urge the legislation contemplated in the petition.

I do not intend by this opinion to state that it is the duty of the board to petition the general court upon this particular matter or to instruct the representatives of the city to do so, but it is within their province either to petition for such legislation or to oppose it, or to instruct the representatives of the city to act favorably or unfavorably thereto.

The power of municipalities to petition the general court or to instruct their representatives in general court is sustained by practice before the legislature and the decisions of the courts.

It has been the general practice of cities and towns in the Commonwealth to petition their corporate capitols for legislation.

Such petitions in the case of cities are usually signed by the mayor upon

the authority of the city council or board of aldermen, received by the general court, referred to appropriate committees and hearings given. A certified copy of the vote authorizing the mayor so to petition is usually asked for and furnished.

This practice has prevailed for many years, and so far as I know questioned. It has frequently been made use of by this city upon questions concerning its general welfare, including such subjects as are contained in the petition now before the board.

The authority has also been recognized by the courts of the Commonwealth in a number of cases. Such cases have arisen from attempts of cities and towns to appropriate money for expense in urging or opposing legislation.

The courts have decided that money could not be appropriated, but have uniformly recognized the right of municipalities to petition the general court and to instruct their representatives.

The right of petition has long been jealously guarded, both in England and in the United States, and by both Federal and State Constitutions. See Constitution of the United States Amendments Art. 1, Constitution of Massachusetts, Bill of Rights Art. XIX.

There appears to be no good reason why municipal corporations should be excluded from this right.

By the charter of the city of Newton (Sect. 5) the administration of the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of the city with the government thereof is vested in the Board of Aldermen. Upon subjects within the powers and duties conferred they ought to be able to present to the law making power requests for better laws or remonstrance against bad legislation.

It is true that all corporations, both municipal and private are subject to such laws as may be passed at any time by the legislature, either increasing or diminishing the powers or abolishing them altogether. But it is not provided that any such corporations may not petition the legislature, or remonstrate against legislation. At any rate it is constantly done, both by municipal and private corporations, and no legislature has ever questioned or restricted the right.

The subject matter of the petition of Mr. Filebrown and others is taxation.

During the past few years much legislation has been proposed upon the subject of taxation, and it is the right of the municipalities to be represented before committees upon such matters in their corporate capacity and to urge or oppose such legislation.

The city solicitor of this city has had occasion so to act on behalf of the city of Newton.

For the foregoing reasons it is my opinion that it is within the province of the board of aldermen to petition the general court, its representatives should be satisfied that the proposed legislation will be for the general welfare of the city.

I desire to suggest, however, that the board of aldermen act in representative capacity and not as individuals.

Accordingly it would seem to be fitting and proper that the board before it votes to instruct the mayor to petition the general court, its representatives should be satisfied that the proposed legislation will be for the general welfare of the city.

For the District Nursing Association.

There will be a Musical and Tea given for the benefit of the Newton District Nursing Association, Monday, Feb. 19, at 3 o'clock, at the Newton Club house.

Among those who will contribute to the afternoon's pleasures will be: Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen, Soprano; Mr. C. N. Allen, violinist; Mr. M. Von Ludwig, Baritone; Mr. George J. Parker, tenor; Miss Helen Plummer, pianist. With such talent the musical success is assured, and it is hoped all those who can, will come and contribute to such a worthy cause.

MARRIED.

ARSENAN—SAMPSON—At Newton, Feb. 5, by Rev. F. Kelly and Joseph W. Arsenan and Sarah J. Sampson.

DEAGLE—MARTEL—At Newton, Feb. 5, by Rev. J. F. Kelley, John Deagle and Lizzie Martel.

RICHARD—DWYNG—At Boston, Feb. 4, by Rev. Theophile Remy, Maurice Richard and Maria Dwyng, of Newton.

KINNEY—CONNOLY—At Newton, Feb. 1, by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, Edward E. Kinney of Watertown and Margaret Connolly, of Newton.

O'HARA—FITZGERALD—At Newton, Updeaf, Feb. 5, by Rev. J. A. Danahy, Ellis O'Hara and Mary Ellen Fitzgeral.

STEWART—KIMBALL—At Auburndale, Feb. 5, by Rev. C. W. Gallagher, William Pierce Staples and Grace Anna Marshall.

TANGE—MEYER—At Newton, Jan. 22, by Rev. C. N. Pedersen, Hans Lorenzen Tange and Kerstine Meyer.

DIED.

LORING—At Newton Centre, Feb. 5, Mary Homer Loring, 87 yrs., 10 mos. 11 ds.

PARTRIDGE—At Newton Centre Feb. 5, George W. Partridge, 58 yrs., 1 mo., 29 ds.

LEED—At Newton hospital, Feb. 2, Howard E. Leed and Amelia J. Leed, 2 yrs., 4 mos., 17 ds.

PICKENS—At Newtonville, Jan. 31, Robert Andrew Pickens, 22 yrs., 11 mos., 4 ds.

PARK—At West Newton, Feb. 2, George W. Park, 27 yrs., 11 mos., 28 ds.

TWOMBLY—At Newtonville, Feb. 3, Betsey D. widow of John N. Twombly, 8 yrs., 8 mos., 7 ds., 18 ds.

GAGE—At Newton, Feb. 7, Jesse Gage, 33 yrs., 7 mos., 18 ds.

KIMBALL—Mrs. Susanna H. Kimball, suddenly, Feb. 7, at West Newton. Funeral services Sunday, 3:30 p.m., at Chapel, Newton Cemetery.

BUGBEE—Martha Hovey Rice Bugbee passed away the night of Feb. 6, suddenly of heart failure. Funeral services Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the house, 135 Moody St. Burial at Hudson, N. H. Funeral private.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, FEB. 7, 1900.

The Committee on Corporations will hear

to parties interested in House Bill No. 433 (petition of Edward B. Wilson for authority to divide Ward 6 of Newton into precincts) at room No. 444, State House, on Monday Feb. 12 at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

LODGE E. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman.

FRANK E. WEITHREIL, Clerk of the Committee.

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NEWTONVILLE.

Mrs. Rogers of Edinboro street has returned from the West.

Mrs. F. C. Hinds of Bowers street left Monday for a southern trip.

Mr. B. F. Barlow has been ill this week at his home on Parsons street.

Mr. Edward Wilcox of Otis street has returned from Orange, N. J.

Mr. Thomas P. Holt continues quite ill at his home on Chesley street.

Mr. H. A. Bombard of Harvard street is able to be out after his recent illness.

Rev. James Reed of Boston will preach at the New church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Thayer of Walnut street left Tuesday for a trip to southern points.

Mr. M. A. Powers of Walker street has returned from a business trip in Maine.

Miss Helen Gandelet is reported greatly improved after her recent severe illness.

Mrs. W. A. Stone of Otis street is reported improving from her recent illness.

Mr. Chas. Jordan is confined to his home on Walnut street by sickness this week.

Messrs. Higgins & Nickerson are building a two-story house to cost \$3500 on Walker street.

The various churches of this place are making preparations to take their religious census.

Mr. and Mrs. Belcher of Mill street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

A regular meeting of Dahousie's Lodge will be held in the Masonic building next Monday evening.

Mr. Charles F. Avery and family of Curtis street returned this week from their New York trip.

The regular meeting of Gen. Hull Lodge, 123, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening in Dennison hall.

Mrs. E. D. Gaylord, who has been confined to her home, the result of an accident, is greatly improved.

A social and dramatic entertainment for the parish will be held in the parlors of the New church this evening.

The annual meet of the Newton High School Athletic association will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 22d.

Mrs. M. A. B. Allen of Washington terrace is stopping at the Ponce de Leon, Florida, for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Walnut place will move to Chicago this week where Mr. Johnson is engaged in business.

At Boston University last Wednesday afternoon, in a course on the art of teaching, Mr. A. B. Fifield was the lecturer.

The meeting of the Young People's society at the Methodist church next Sun day will be in charge of Cecil Thompson.

The Rev. James Reed of Boston will preach in the Highland avenue church next Sunday morning. All are welcome.

The Misses Grace and L. G. Thompson of Otis street returned the middle of the week from a several weeks' stay in Washington, D. C.

The Choir Guild connected with St. John's church met last Tuesday evening with Miss Josephine Sherwood at her home on Harvard street.

The next in the series of hurdy-gurdy parties, under the direction of Mrs. John L. Atwood, will take place in Temple hall, Friday evening, March 16th.

Mr. Alfred E. Wyman of Highland avenue has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his duties at the Newtonville Trust company.

Mr. Charles F. Atwood is to be among those participating in the song recital to be given in the Congregational church in Win chester next Thursday evening.

The strong wind last Monday started the top of the roof of the Dennis building and workmen have been busy during the week repairing the damage.

In the hall of the Clafin school last Friday afternoon, M. A. E. Newlands of Ottawa, Canada, a writing expert, gave an interesting address on "Penmanship."

A musical aid of the band fund of St. John's church will be held at the residence of Mr. Alfred Quincy Cole on Otis street next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The second in the series of assemblies which are being given during the winter by Miss Alma Greenwood will take place at Nickerson's hall Saturday evening, Feb. 17th.

At the annual meeting and dinner of the Boston Leather associates, held at Young's hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening, Mr. E. D. Van Tassel was elected vice-president.

Mr. C. W. Ross of Hull street was a member of the special committee that presented a petition at the State House last Tuesday in favor of the Gypsy Moth appropriation.

A very successful afternoon tea and candy sale was held by the young ladies of the New church in the parlors last Saturday. Nearly \$35 was raised for the cheerful letter fund.

A children's Valentine party under the auspices of the Woman's Guild will be held in Temple hall, Saturday, from 2:30 to 5. Valentines will be given to the children, and there will be dancing and refreshments.

Mr. Irving O. Palmer was present and read one of the reports at the second annual meeting of the New England Association of Chemistry teachers held at the United States Hotel, Boston, last Saturday.

Mr. F. L. Thompson of the Newton High School Athletic association was one of the heat winners in the 40 yard novice dash at the B. A. A. athletic meet held in the Mechanic's building, Boston, last Saturday evening.

Mr. Herbert J. Chase of Brookside avenue was elected vice-president of the New England Association of Chemistry teachers at the second annual meeting and dinner held at the United States Hotel, Boston, last Saturday.

The fourth in the series of Lend-a-Hand whist games at the residence of Mr. W. H. Baker on Court street, Tuesday evening. There were eight tables, and the prizes were won by Mrs. E. F. Partridge, Miss Mabel Curtis, Mr. Oscar Locke and Mr. S. K. Billings.

The Masonic fraternity of Newton are preparing a minstrel show to be given in Temple hall, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 5, 6 and 7. Mr. George Lowell Tracy, who drilled the Cadets and bank minstrels, will be the musical manager.

In the Boston League bowling schedule the Newton club team held the fourth place at the close of the week. There are only two weeks more in the season's games and much interest is being manifested in the final result. The team standing is, won 17, lost 16, average 83.

Miss Jennie E. Ireson, the elocution teacher at the Newton High school, has sent out a circular letter this week to the alumni of the Newton High school, requesting financial help in purchasing pictures for the walls of the corridors in the new school building on Walnut street.

The funeral of the late Roswell Wilson took place from the family residence on Central avenue Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were very simple, consisting of prayer and scripture

reading and were conducted by Rev. Henry J. Patrick. The interment was in Newton cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Eaton, who has been ill at her home on Washington park is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAnally of Lowell avenue contemplate a trip to Florida in the near future.

Mrs. Henry Lambert of Chestnut street has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. C. P. Powell, who has been ill the past week, has resumed his duties at City Hall.

Miss Ethel Paine of Washington street is in Medford this week the guest of her aunt.

Miss Carrie Jones of Waltham street has returned from a visit to friends in Worcester.

Mr. John Carter of Highland avenue and Mrs. Edward W. Greene of Mt. Vernon street are spending the week in New York.

Last evening in Dennison hall, the degree staff of Waban Lodge, 156, I. O. O. F., worked the first degree on several candidates.

At Spy Pond, Arlington, last Tuesday afternoon, the Cambridge High and Latin teams defeated the Newton High school team by a score of 1 to 0.

The third in the series of receptions will be given by Prof. Walter's dancing class will take place in Temple hall this evening. Dancing will be from 8 to 11:30.

Rev. C. W. Wendt will give a course of three lectures on "European Travel," illustrated with 300 views, in the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, Feb. 21, and 23 and Mar. 8.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild will hold the first grand social prize dance in Odd Fellows hall, Monday evening, Feb. 19.

Mr. B. L. Paine of Amherst College is to have one of the prominent character parts in the coming senior dramatic performances.

At the funeral of Hon. O. H. Durrell of Cambridge one of the Governor's Council which was held last Saturday, Hon. E. B. Wilson was among those present.

The Woman's Guild met in the parlors of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. Barrels of clothing are being packed to send this week to Fiske University.

Mrs. Halpin, who has been the guest of Mr. Maurice B. Coleman of Cherry street, leaves this week for her home in Kansas City.

Messrs. L. H. Bacon, George H. Ellis and Albert Metcalf are members of the board of directors of the Newton Home for Aged People.

The Woman's Alliance met in the Unitarian church parlors yesterday morning. The subject of "Art" was considered by the members.

The Farther Lights Society connected with the Baptist church met last Monday at the home of Miss Marion Burdon on Webster street.

Edward L. Clark, D. D., pastor of the Central church, Boston, occupied the pulpit of the Second Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Master Andrew B. Potter of Waltham street was one of the soloists at the monthly sociable held at the Universalist church, Newtonville, last evening.

The next in the series of Home Circle Whists will be held at the home of Mrs. James T. Bailey, 144 Webster street, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14th.

Rev. Lawrence J. O'Toole, pastor of St. Bernard's church, was among the guests present at the Jones-Welsh wedding held in Waltham, Sunday evening.

Newton Lodge, 92, O. O. F., met in Odd Fellows hall last evening and initiated one member. On Thursday evening of next week the third degree will be worked.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Noyes Bacon, (neé Miss Grace Tremlett Linnemann), have sent out cards for Tuesdays in February at their residence, 1060 Beacon street, Boston.

Mr. Alfred C. Barbour of Perkins street president of the Columbia Co-operative bank, has been elected a delegate to the annual convention to be held later in Indianapolis.

A valentine party under the auspices of John Eliot Lodge, 149, A. O. U. W., will be held in Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th.

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Rev. William J. Pomfret a prominent Methodist clergyman who died in Woburn last Saturday, was father of Dr. John W. Pomfret of Eden Avenue. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended.

The Dwight L. Moody boys' club connected with the Baptist church, meets Monday evening, except when it is in a floating condition. The program consists of games followed by the drill under the direction of Mr. Harry Inman.

At the Baptist church next Sunday evening the girls' club, which is composed of Methodist churches of this state, but also of schools, will be held in Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th. Music will be given by the choir.

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In 1894 Asa Guy Gurney was tried on the charge of stealing a large sum of money from the express company. It was proved that Gurney had opened the safe where the package had been placed, taken it out and deposited it in another safe. It was found that a large sum was missing.

The evidence was purely circumstantial. The envelope containing the money bore upon it, however, a thumb impression. Mr. Carvalho testified that the impression on the envelope and several impressions of Gurney's thumb corresponded exactly and contained that there were no two thumbs in the world alike. But such evidence was too subtle for the rural jury which tried the case, and the prisoner was acquitted.

It is to be recorded as a tribute to the accuracy of Carvalho's testimony that Gurney soon after confessed.—Chambers' Journal.

Severe Punishment.

Sterling is derived from the name by which the dwellers in eastern Germany were known in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. They were called Easterlings. The purity not only of their money was very famous, but that of their silver specially so, and coiners and silversmiths were fetched from those parts to improve the quality of our own manufactures.

So far back as 1597 two counterfeiters, who sold spurious silver articles bearing a simulated royal lion and the goldsmiths' marks, were sentenced to stand in a pillory at Westminster, with their ears nailed thereto and with papers above their heads setting forth the nature of the offense for which they were so disgraced. After this degradation they were publicly marched to Cheapside, put in the pillory there, and had each one ear cut off, finally being conducted back to the Fleet prison and having to pay a fine of 10 marks each.

It seems that in recent times the record price for Elizabethan silver was £70 lbs. per ounce. For old articles in this metal the sum usually obtainable ranges from £5 to £7 per ounce, according to the artistic workmanship displayed on them.—London Telegraph.

Only Two Lads.

"At the close of the war," said a southern representative today, "a great many negroes in the south refused to leave their old homes. My father gathered his former slaves about him and told them they were free and must leave him. Some went and others remained. Among the latter was an old darky named Eph, who swore he would not leave, but would stay and take his chances. 'All right, Eph,' said my father. 'Just take four or five acres and go in on the three and four plan.'

"'An what am dat, massa, fo' de Lawd's sake?'

"Why, if you raise three loads of corn you must give me one and you keep two." So Uncle Eph went to work and raised a crop. At harvest time my father rode over the farm and noticed that Eph had cut his corn. Seeing the old fellow, he rode up and asked him why he didn't do as he had agreed about dividing the corn.

"Well, massa, yoh said if I raised free loads of corn I wuz to gib yoh one an take two loads myself, an I done only raised two loads."—Washington Times.

Jerrold's Wit.

The English have been accused for long of dullness in their humor that several stories related of the eminent wit Douglas Jerrold may not be out of place as showing that the charge is sometimes untrue. It appears that at a dinner one gentleman who had been eating a dish of sheep's head with great gusto exclaimed as he laid down his knife and fork, "Sheep's head ever, say I?" "There's egotism," said Jerrold.

Sometimes, through a joke, Jerrold conveyed good advice or a word of warning. He was enjoying a drive one day with a jovial spendthrift behind a pair of grays. "Well, what do you think of my grays?" asked his impudent friend. "To tell you the truth," replied Jerrold, "I was thinking more of your duns."

Quick at a Hint.

Mr. Slyman, the bookkeeper, received a present of \$10 from his employer. He expected more and was greatly disappointed. He dropped the money on the floor in the presence of his employer, as if accidentally, and stooped to pick it up.

"Did you find it all?" asked his employer after a few minutes.

"No; I found only \$10!"—Flegende Blatter.

Satisfied Her.

Prospective Bride—I know it's foolish, doctor, but to gratify a natural curiosity will you please let me see the form of service you intend to use in marrying us?

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly—It will not be necessary, my dear young woman. I never use the word "obey" in the marriage service.—Chicago Tribune.

A physician calculates that it takes eight times the strength to go up stairs than that is required for the same distance on the level.

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—Miss Rowe of Oxford road has returned from New York.

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—One of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burdett's children of Grayliffe road is ill with diphtheria.

—Mr. Walter E. Bartholomew of Centre street left yesterday for New York on a business trip.

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—A regular meeting of Garden City colony, No. 196, U. O. P. F., will be held in hall, next Monday evening.

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—“Our Inheritance” will be the subject at the meeting of the Young People’s Union at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening.

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—Mr. Lewis R. Speare was elected president of the Oil Trade Association at the annual meeting held at Young’s Hotel, Boston, Monday evening.

—Haffermehl’s orchestra is to furnish the music for the Valentine party of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., to be held in West Newton, Wednesday evening.

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—Rev. C. W. Wendte will give a course of three lectures on “European Travel,” illustrated with 300 views, in the Unitarian church, Feb. 21, 28, and March 8.

—Mr. William A. Stetson has had plans drawn for a two and one half story brick dwelling house to be built for him at Chestnut Hill for his own occupancy.

—Hon. Albert L. Harwood of Beacon street has been prominently spoken of for councillor from this district to fill vacancy created by the death of Hon. O. H. Durrell of Cambridge.

—A meeting of the literature and art class connected with the Newton Centre Woman’s Club was held yesterday morning. An interesting and instructive lecture on “A Year With St. Gaudens,” was given by Miss Jane Ryder.

—In the parish rooms of Trinity church, Saturday evening, a successful auction party was held for the benefit of the work of the parish guild. There was a large attendance and during the evening refreshments were served.

occurred on Monday after an illness of a few days. The funeral services took place from his late residence on Thursday.

—A Charity Whist was given at the Highlands clubhouse on Saturday afternoon, at which there was a large attendance of ladies, for the benefit of the Hyde school library.

—Three subscription dances will be given in Lincoln Hall, the first to take place on the evening of Friday, Feb. 10th, under the direction of Miss Henry R. Turner and Miss Mabelle Richards.

—Mr. Robert Threlfall and family, who have resided for a number of years on Circuit avenue near Elliot, have removed to Milford where he has taken the position of superintendent in a new silk mill.

—The Monday Club will meet next Monday with Miss Loring, 99 Bowdoin street. The topic will be “Amsterdam.” Mrs. May is in charge of the afternoon. A paper on “Cornelius and John DeWitt,” will be read by Mrs. Nickerson.

—The A. F. Hayward Memorial Club met at the Congregational chapel on Monday evening. After the transaction of business a checker tournament took place. The next meeting occurs in two weeks, which will be in charge of the athletic committee.

—The announcement in Newton GRAPHIC for January 5, of the engagement of Miss Alice Angier to Dr. Painter of Boston, has led to some misunderstanding here, because the initials were not given. The happy couple, Charles and Alice of Marlboro street, Boston, who is but very remotely related to Rev. George S. Painter, Ph. D., formerly pastor of the M. E. church in this place, but now stationed at Mattapan church in the Boston District.

—The monthly sociable of the Congregational society took place on Wednesday evening at the church. After a social half hour, an entertainment was given consisting of violin solos by Miss Agnes Trowbridge of Newton, with her sister, Miss Louise Trowbridge, as accompanist at the piano, and songs by Mr. Edward L. Bacon of Newton. Also readings from Kipling by Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. May, Mr. Meilen and Rev. Mr. Havens.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Warren and their daughter were the committee who arranged the unique and delightful sociable at the Methodist church last week, on Thursday evening. After an hour and a half, the affair itself furnished, the large company, which included representatives from the various churches here, were further entertained with singing by Miss Fanny Stevens, recitations by Miss Ada Powers, and a violin solo by Miss Wetherbee. Refreshments were served.

—Newton Commandery, No. 234 Ancient and Illustrous Order of the Knights of Malta, which formerly met in Nonantum Hall, Newton, has moved to Newton Highlands, and will meet every Tuesday evening in Old Adams hall. The Malta degree was worked on Tuesday evening and was witnessed by a delegation from La Vallette Commandery of Waltham. Sir Woodbury E. Hall was present and dedicated the hall, assisted by Rev. W. A. Mayo, as prelate.

—An entertainment was given on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. F. P. Brown, Hartford street, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Unitarian Society, which consisted of original readings by Mrs. Phipps, descriptive of costumes worn at different periods by the fair sex, and illustrated by the appearance of young ladies, and those no longer young, attired in ancient style, to represent our grandmothers, and the hoop skirt and Grecian bend period; also the up-to-date woman in bicycle and golf suit. Mrs. Phipps scored a success in her effort to make a very enjoyable evening for the large number present.

—In the police court Monday morning, before Judge Kennedy, Edward Carey of Winchester street, Oak Hill, was charged with non support. The complainant was his wife. Carey was found guilty and his case continued until March 31.

—The tenth annual coffee-party of the members of the parish of the Church of the Sacred Heart will be held at the church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. There will be dancing and a social time with supper served from 10 to 12.

—A reception was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Bray of Institution avenue. The guests were received by Mrs. W. C. Bray, assisted by Mrs. Frank Edmonds and Mrs. M. W. Bray of Longwood. Friends were present from the Newtons, Brookline and Boston.

—Rev. Joseph Cook, LL. D., of Gibbs street made an address on the subject “New Defenses of the Lord’s Day, or World-Wide Seed Fields for Sunday,” at the noon meeting held at the Park Street church, Boston, last Monday, under the auspices of the Evangelistic Association of New England.

—Miss Mary Homer Loring died at her residence on Centre street, last Monday after a somewhat protracted illness, in her 88th year. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elizur Bradford Loring, who was a native of Newton, having come to this city before her entire life. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30, from the family homestead on Centre street, and the interment will be at Mt. Auburn.

—“The Parsifal Play,” as seen at Bayreuth, is the topic announced by the Edward Hale Club of Newton Centre for their “men” meeting this month; to be held in the Unitarian church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, at 8 o’clock. Rev. Thomas Van Ness, the brilliant pastor of the Second church in Boston, is to preside, and the program will be directed by Mr. Chas. Blount, baritone of the Warren Ave. Baptist church, and Miss Loring of Newton Highlands, who will render incidental music. The friends and neighbors of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

—Chief Randlett President.

ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET OF NEWTON FIREMEN’S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Newton Firemen’s Relief Association was held Wednesday evening in engine house 3, Willow street, Newton Centre. More than 200 members and their guests were present.

At a business meeting these officers were elected: Chief Walter B. Randlett, pres.; Asst. Chief Frank H. Humphrey, vice pres.; A. A. Savage, secy and treas.; W. B. Randlett, F. H. Humphrey, W. N. Nichols, G. F. Saunders, A. L. English, S. F. Chadbourn, F. S. Frost, H. W. Savage, J. F. Wasburn, J. E. Kimball, A. B. Hyatt, T. E. Holden, F. H. Boughan, J. E. Burke, C. C. Nickerson, John F. Beale, S. W. Corbin, W. B. McMullen and W. S. Higgins, trustees.

Appropriate resolutions on the death of Edward Watson, late of the permanent force, were adopted, and the receipt of a check of \$200 voted by Mr. Whiting was acknowledged by a vote of the association.

A supper followed, Asst. Chief Humphrey acting as toastmaster. Specimens were made by Alderman Pulsifer, Fisher, Norris, Lyman, Weed and Chesley, and Street Commissioner Charles Ross, Gustavus Ulmer, Dr. James McLaughlin, Ruben Stone, G. W. Cutler, P. A. Murray and others.

Music for Dancing.

Mr. L. H. Odell has recently informed us that he has consented to furnish his orchestra quartet for private dancing parties.

The instrumentalism of his quartet being violin, cello, flute and piano, his music would certainly be the most delightful that could be had for dancing, as they play in that elegantly finished style, without noise and clatter, rarely heard in dancing music.

Mr. F. Holland Day will give an illustrated lecture on “Photography as Fine Art” in the lecture room of The Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge, on Feb. 14, at 7:30 p. m. This lecture is open to the public.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Mand Morgan of Central street is reported improving.

—Mr. Henry Hildreth of Ash street returns this week from New York.

—Mr. W. B. Saunders is building a two story dwelling house on Cornell street.

—Dr. L. H. Hammond of Worcester has been visiting Mrs. Henry R. Turner the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Pickard of Woodland road have returned from their Maine trip.

—Miss Addie Thompson of South Boston has been the guest this week of friends on Lexington street.

Mr. E. L. Pickard of Woodland road has been elected a director of the Newton Home for Aged People.

—Mr. C. A. Dubois has returned to his home in Nashua, N. H., after visiting friends on Melrose street.

—A meeting of the Mother’s association was held in the parlors of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

—The annual offering for the Congregational Church Union will be taken at the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Rev. T. Corwin Watkins of this place was the preacher at the Newton Highlands Methodist church last Sunday evening.

The regular meeting of the Review club was held Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. George D. Harvey on Central street.

The meeting of the Junior Young People’s at the Congregational church this afternoon will be in charge of Miss Helen Gordon.

—Mr. Fred E. Whiting gave a very pleasant card party for a few friends at their homes on Islington road Monday evening.

—At Lasell Seminary last evening, Rev. W. T. Worth, pastor of the Methodist church, gave a lecture on the topic, “Qualities that Win.”

—The Evening Club will take up for discussion at the next meeting the subject, “Are Young Women being Educated for Makers.”

Mr. James W. Woodward of Auburn street the telephone inspector, who is ill at the Newton hospital with scarlet fever, is rapidly recovering.

—Miss Ada R. Kinsman, secretary of the Star Society, was in Boston, giving an interesting address on “Normal Work,” at the Congregational church last Sunday.

—Olive G. Baker has purchased of Samuel H. Webb of Indianapolis a lot of 38,000 feet of land located on Seminary avenue. The new owner will improve the property at once.

—In the Circuit League bowling schedule the Newton Eat Club team now holds sixth place. At the end of last week the team score was: won 14, lost 16, pins 234, 400, average 780.

—A horse belonging to Charles H. Shelton, proprietor of the Auburndale and Boston express, dropped dead Tuesday night at the corner of Adams and Washington streets, Newton.

—The Christian Endeavor Day service at the Congregational church Sunday had a missionary character. A special program was taken up under the direction of Mr. Burleigh V. Mathews.

—The Ahurndale Fraternal association held a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. James Doliver on Central street. At the business session seven new members were admitted.

—A special business meeting of the Review Club will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th, at 10 o’clock, with Mrs. S. W. Dike, 113 Hancock street. A large attendance is much desired.

—The Bohemian Whist club is to give a subscription party and dance at the Woodward Park hotel, Thursday evening, Feb. 15. The matron will be Mrs. H. Earl, Mrs. M. W. Wells and Mrs. M. E. Potter.

—At the Newton Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon, at 4 o’clock, Rev. C. H. Talmage will begin a series of practical addresses to young men. Tenor solos will be given by Mr. George Wm. Abbott.

—Arrangements are in progress for the midwinter reunion of former teachers and students of Lasell seminary at the Venetian, Boston, on Feb. 26th. Miss Martha B. Lucas is chairman of the committee.

—Mrs. H. R. Turner is forming a class in French conversation for children and for grown people. She has a fine native French teacher in view, and it promises to be a good opportunity for any who would like to join.

—The Business Men’s class at the Congregational church Sunday was in charge of Rev. C. M. Southgate, who opened the discussion on the topic, “The Place of the Secular and the Religious in the Christian Home.”

—A series of four lectures on, “Christian Nurture,” are to be given at the Boston Theological Seminary and at Oberlin College by Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark on his return from his tour of the eastern countries in the interests of the Christian Endeavor society.

—This statement does not strengthen or diminish the inherent truths in the same. There is not one person in existence to-day who can take the original manuscript of the Old Testament and translate it accurately. The verbal expression of the Old Testament or the New can have no strength whatever as relating to the eternal damnation of man.

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—The history of one of the finest and noblest of lands, that of Scotland, with all its heroism, would be incomplete without the Bible. The record of that land is founded on the Bible.

—The Bible is a splendid poem, having its rise back in the ages of mysticism and coming down through the Ages, laying the foundation and making for the finest and best in manhood and womanhood.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. Jeffrey Perry has left the employ of Vachon.

—Mr. Frank Bogart’s child is rapidly improving from its recent illness.

—Christian Endeavor day was celebrated last Sunday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E.

—Miss Bellisie, who has been visiting her sister, has returned to Harrisville, N. H.

—The ladies of the Evangelical church gave a social and supper in the chapel last evening.

—Rev. Mr. Oxnard, the new pastor of the Evangelical church, will take up his duties the 1st of March.

—Patrick Daley was fined \$5 in the police court for disturbing the peace at a wedding Monday evening.

—Mr. C. O. Davis has been called away for a few days to attend the funeral of his mother at Laconia, N. H.

—Next Sunday Rev. Dr. Patrick will preach in the morning and Rev. Mr. Cutt in the evening at the North church.

—The foundation of the new house that is to be erected for Letter-carrier O’Halloran on Middle street is nearly completed.

—A petition has been sent to Washington signed by some 50 storekeepers of this village to establish a postal station. It would be a great convenience to the residents as at present no stamps can be obtained without going to Newton.

—Miss Morrell of California street had a narrow escape from drowning last Sunday.

While returning from church she attempted to cross over to the Newton side on the ice when a short distance from the shore it gave way, and after considerable excitement she was rescued by friends.

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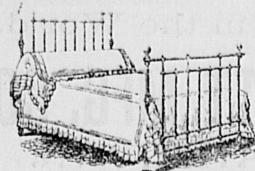
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NEWTON.

For other Newton items see page 4.

—Planos, Farley, 333 Washington St. ff
—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. ff
—Mr. Joseph Baker of Centre street has
been out of town on a business trip.

—Mr. George Wright and family of Pearl
street are moving this week to Cambridge.

—Mrs. Schwartz and family have moved
this week from Jefferson street to Maple
street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Converse of Centre
street are enjoying a trip through the
South.

—An important business meeting of the
Elliot church this afternoon will be held in the Elliot
church this afternoon.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have rented
the Brown house, 128 Charlesbank road, to
Mr. Chas. E. Hellers of Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Allen have
moved this week from Channing street to
new house on Charlesbank road.

—Mr. Reuben Ford, 279 Tremont street,
is in Lawrence, Mass., auditing for the
Treat Hardware and Supply Company.

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-
fitter. The only electrician having a license
in the city. Telephone 215, Newton. ff

—The Woman's Association met at Elliot
church last Tuesday afternoon. The Home
Mission Society held meeting at 3:30.

—Mr. M. H. Haase, the upholsterer, will
open a branch store in the Baker block, on
Chestnut street, West Newton, next week.

—At the home of Mrs. Joshua W. Davis
on Centre street, yesterday afternoon, a
meeting of the Freedmen's Aid Society
was held.

—Mr. Stephen Moore was in charge of
the meeting of the Young People's Society
at the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday
evening.

—Mr. Pitt F. Parker goes to Pawtucket,
R. I., next Friday evening, where he will
entertain the members of the local Masonic
Lodge with crayon sketches.

—The Newton Real Estate Association
has taken title to the block of property
fronting on Blue Hill avenue, Savin street
and Quincy street in Roxbury.

—Mr. Luther Adams of Fairmount avenue
and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brock of
Bellevue street, return the last of the week
from their trip to Colorado Springs.

—You can buy Veloxy Paper for
Photo work. Also Film for Eastman
Kodaks put up in spools for 2-6-12 exposures
at Theo. L. Mason's, 390 Centre St. ff

—The Bible class will meet at the Unitarian
church, next Sunday noon, and will
consider the topic, “The Council of Trent”
under the direction of Rev. Dr. F. B. Horn-
brook.

—Mr. Stephen Moore was chosen a mem-
ber of the nominating committee at the
meeting of the Baptist Sunday school super-
intendent's association held in Boston,
Monday evening.

—The entertainment at the Y. M. C. A.
next Tuesday evening, will take the form
of a musical, and will be under the direc-
tion of the reception committee, Mr. E. O.
Childs, Jr., chairman.

—At the Elliot church last Sunday noon
the business men's class considered the
topic, “Is reverence for the Bible as the
word of God Wanring,” and Mr. H. N. F.
Marshall was the speaker.

—At the residence of Miss Alice Bigelow
on Jewett street, Monday evening, the
monthly meeting of the Epworth League
was held. Music and refreshments fol-
lowed the business session.

—A meeting of the Traveller's Club was
held last Monday evening with Mrs. N. P.
Coburn of Franklin street. There was a
good attendance and the members consid-
ered the subject of “Japan.”

—Robert Davis, son of Rev. Dr. W. H.
Davis, at a recent meeting of the class of
1903, Dartmouth College, was the unanimous
choice for president. The class has a
membership of over 200 students.

—At the Immanuel Baptist church last
Sunday morning, Rev. Frank B. Matthews
took for the subject of his sermon, “The
Law of Harvest.” In the evening his
topic was “The Man who Blinded Hun-
self.”

—Rev. Dr. Davis will be one of the
special speakers at the annual meeting of the
Congregational church union of Boston
and vicinity to be held at the Leyden Con-
gregational church, Brookline, next Mon-
day evening.

—Mr. E. E. Snyder is the delegate and
Mr. A. E. Bullen's alternate from Newton
Lodge to A. O. U. W., to the meeting of the
grand lodge to be held in Odd Fellow's
hall, Boston, on Tuesday and Wednesday,
Feb. 27 and 28.

—Several Newton young ladies will at-
tend the ninth annual meeting of the
Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Societies
of the Suffolk Branch, Woman's Board of
Missions, to be held Saturday at the Vendome
Hotel, Boston.

—Mrs. John E. Alden of Centre street
and Mrs. Charles E. Lord of Claremont
street were members of the receiving party
at the 21st annual reception of the Appala-
chian Mountain Club held at the Vendome
Hotel, Boston, Friday evening.

—The Woman's Auxiliary have recently
purchased for the Y. M. C. A. rooms some
handsome rugs, simple ornaments, a centre
table covered with the new games the
rooms are becoming more attractive and the
attendance is increasing.

—Miss Mildred Beane Allen gave an
interesting demonstration of the Fletcher
Kindergarten method of teaching music be-
fore a representative audience at the resi-
dence of Mrs. George Agry, Jr., on Park
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—The Hunnewell Club bowling team in
the Circuit League had a total at the close
of the week of 2330. The individual work
of Mr. Walter H. Baker was the star
event of the week. 245 pins in a single game,
and 605 pins in three games.

—Miss Nellie Ewart of Arlington will
give the second of her cooking lessons in
the vestry of the Methodist church this
afternoon. The subject will be “Desserts.”

—The Young Men's League will be held
Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock. The
subject will be “The Boy Scout.”

—At a special meeting of the Entertain-
ment Club held in the Channing church
parlors, Monday evening, it was voted to
change the date of the third and last per-
formance of the season from Wednesday,
April 11th, to Wednesday, April 12th.

—The various committees of the junior
department of the Y. M. C. A. held a
meeting at the home of Mr. D. J. McNichol
on Bacon street, Wednesday evening, when
plans were made for the monthly socials
to be held Thursday evening, Feb. 22.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have custom-
ers wanting to buy and rent houses in the
Newtons, especially Newton, Centre and West
Newton. It may be to your advantage to send them memo-
ries, if you haven't done so.

—Several Newton people who are promi-
nent and active members of the Appalachian
Mountain Club, will leave on Saturday
with the Snow Shoe Section for the annual

excursion, which will be spent this year at
the Iron Mountain House in Jackson, N. H.

—Mr. William B. Rogerson is ill with
pneumonia at his home on Hunnewell ave-
nue.

—The offering at Elliot church next Sun-
day will be for the Congregational church
building society.

—The young people's meeting at Elliot
church last Sunday evening, was in charge
of Miss Anna L. Daniels.

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore was the guest
and speaker at the last meeting of the
Colonial Club of Marlboro.

—A Woman's prayer meeting was held
in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist
church last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Sterling Elliott has been elected
president, and Mr. Harry C. Nickerson,
secretary and treasurer of the Elliott Com-
pany.

—A meeting of the Garden City Band of
Merey was held in Miss Goodnow's school
room, Nonantum building, yesterday after-
noon.

—The Channing Sewing Circle of the
Unitarian church is supplying the linen
furnishings for the Newton hospital oper-
ating room.

—Mr. Edward W. Pope was elected
president and a director of the John How-
ard Industrial Home at the annual meeting
held last Friday.

—In the chapel of the Unitarian church,
last Monday evening, an adjourned meet-
ing of the parish was held to make the
final appropriations for the coming year's
expenses.

—Mrs. George Sawin, Miss E. F. Barker
and Mrs. J. Howard Nichols of Sargent street
are receiving contributions for the work of
the Meall mission in France.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Davis

BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

SON OF THE REV. SCOTT F. HERSHEY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE PLAYING WITH A REVOLVER.

Paul Hershey, 10 years old, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Scott F. Hershey of Court street, Newtonville, was accidentally shot in the head, last Monday evening, while playing with two other boys in the neighborhood of his home.

The boy and two companions of about his age, were playing with a 22-caliber revolver on Central avenue. Procuring some cartridges they loaded the revolver, and one of them pointing the weapon at young Hershey pulled the trigger. The weapon was discharged, and the bullet struck the boy over the left eye. He fell to the ground, but quickly picked himself up, and placing his handkerchief over the wound, started for home. He was assisted by a neighbor whose attention had been called to the shooting by the noise of the report.

On being asked by his mother what was the matter, Hershey replied that he had been shot while playing with some other boys, and that this accident did not mean to do it, and that it was only accidental.

Physicians were called, and late in the evening an attempt was made to locate the bullet, but it could not be found. It is supposed to have taken a downward course and lodged in the back of the throat.

He was taken to a Boston hospital, where the X ray was used, and the bullet was discovered and removed. While the wound is a serious one, it is expected that young Hershey will be about in a few weeks.

A remarkable feature of the case was the reticence to give out any of the particulars on the part of those who had them in their possession. Although the affair took place about 7 o'clock last Monday night, the first information was not given out until Tuesday morning.

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Newton C. E. Union.

The annual meeting of the Newton C. E. Union will be held at the Congregational church, Newton Highlands, Monday evening, Feb. 19, at 7:45. The annual election of officers and committees of the Union will be held and important business will come up that makes it necessary that each society be represented by as many as possible. The entertaining social committee and the union social committee will combine in making the evening a thoroughly enjoyable one.

For the District Nursing Association.

There will be a Musical and Tea, given for the benefit of the Newton District Nursing Association, Monday, Feb. 19, at 3 o'clock, at the Newton club house.

Among those who will contribute to the afternoon's pleasures will be Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen, soprano; Mr. C. N. Allen, violinist; Mr. M. Von Ludwig, baritone; Mr. George J. Parker, tenor; Miss Helen Plummer, pianist. With such talent the musical success is assured, and it is hoped all those who can, will come and contribute to such a worthy cause.

REAL ESTATE.

A lot containing 24,113 feet of land, on which there is a frame house, fronting on the west side of Oak street, a short distance north of the Upper Falls station, has been sold by the Saco & Pettee machine works to Oscar E. Nutter.

Margaret H. Wentworth is the vendor of a Newtonville lot containing 15,833 feet of land sold to Clara E. Bates. It is on Winchester road, near Cabot park.

Four parcels of land ranging in area from 10,000 to 15,000 feet, fronting on Lincoln and Columbia streets, Newton Highlands, have been sold by Herbert J. Watson to Frank G. Newhall for \$12,000.

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THREE NEWTON BILLS.

CITY OFFICIALS APPEAR IN THEIR FAVOR AND NO ONE OPPOSES.

City Solicitor Slocum of Newton appeared before the Committee on Cities Monday morning in behalf of three bills accompanying the petition of Edward B. Wilson.

The first bill provides that the mayor and aldermen of any city shall appoint all officers required by the charter or ordinances of such city or the laws of the Commonwealth, except as otherwise provided for in its charter. J. F. Kingsbury, city clerk of Newton, also spoke in favor of the proposed legislation, and said that he believed he voiced the sentiment of a majority of the city clerks in the state.

The second bill taken up was one amending the present law relative to assessments of estates when connections were made with the sewers from said property. Mr. Slocum said the existing law often worked a hardship to the poor people, and the bill would make a change which would relieve this oppression and yet result in no loss to the city.

The third bill provides for a division of Ward 6 of Newton, to make that part known as Chestnut Hill and the territory contiguous thereto one precinct. At present the voters of this district have to go out to Newton Centre to vote, and there is a strong desire to have this change. Besides Mr. Slocum speaking for the bill, Mr. Lowell favored it, saying that all the voters of the territory affected would like to see such a division as the bill called for. There was no opposition to any of these bills.

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NEWTON DIVISION, 35, A. O. H.

MARKED EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY TOWARD BOERS CONTAINED IN RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THAT BODY.

A marked expression of the sympathy of the members of division 35, A. O. H., Newton, toward the Boers, is contained in the resolutions adopted at a recent enthusiastic gathering of the division members.

The members of Newton division, 35, A. O. H., are most sincere. They have begun soliciting subscriptions among members of the order and friends to substantially aid the cause of the Boers. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, We firmly believe in the manifest right of every nation to manage its own internal affairs, to make its own laws and work out its own destiny in its own way and without outside interference or aggression;

"Whereas, England, the oppressor and despoiler of weaker nations, the deadly foe of republican governments and republican institutions, is at the present time waging an unjust, cruel and needless war against the liberty-loving farmers of the Transvaal guided as of old in the spirit of progress and civilization; therefore, it

"Resolved, That we, as members of division 35, A. O. H., and citizens of Newton, earnestly condemn the policy of the British government in pursuing a war of conquest and extermination against the Transvaal and Orange Free State, thereby endeavoring to deprive them of their land and liberty, and sincerely trust that the result of the present struggle will be the creation in that far away land of a great, glorious and independent United States of South Africa;

and be it further resolved,

"Resolved, That we, remembering the outrageous part played by England a century and quarter ago, in her attempt to deprive the American people of their liberty, and again during our civil war when she attempted to effect the disunion and disruption of our nation, hereby express our heartfelt sympathy and support to the brave Afrikanders in their heroic resistance against the might of the British empire.

Resolved, That the active part taken by thousands of our race in assisting the Boers is a source of intense gratification to us, while we in the United States are compelled by the laws of neutrality to remain inactive and neutral.

Resolved, That we contribute by every means in our power consistent with these laws to aid the Boers, and to that end that the sum of \$100 be raised without delay by this division, and forwarded to the National directory of the A. O. H.

Death of Stephen Holmes.

Mr. Stephen Holmes, 76, a prominent carpenter and builder of this city, died last Saturday at his home on Jewett street. Death was due to a complication of stomach troubles, from which Mr. Holmes had been a sufferer for about two weeks.

He was born in Yarmouth, N. S. When a young man he came to Boston and pursued the occupation of carpenter. Soon after he entered the employ of a Newton Centre builder, and later established a business of his own at Newton.

About 50 years ago he married Miss Azby Curtis of West Hawley, Mass. They had five children, three of whom are living today. Mrs. Holmes died four years ago. The couple lived on Jewett street 43 years.

Mr. Holmes was a carpenter in Middlesex county for his ability as a contractor. Among the many buildings which he constructed in part are Grace Episcopal church, Cole's block, Eliot block, Silver Lake, Cordage mill, and the Newton Free Library, besides others in Watertown, Framingham and Cambridge.

Mr. Holmes was a regular attendant at the First Congregational Church. Of strong character, he possessed many sterling qualities, and for his integrity and honesty he was held in high esteem.

Two daughters, Mrs. John T. Hemenway and Miss Flora C. Holmes, and a son, Mr. George Holmes of the permanent fire department, survive him.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, and he was interred at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Frank B. Mathews, rector of the Baptist church, officiated, and there was music by a quartet. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

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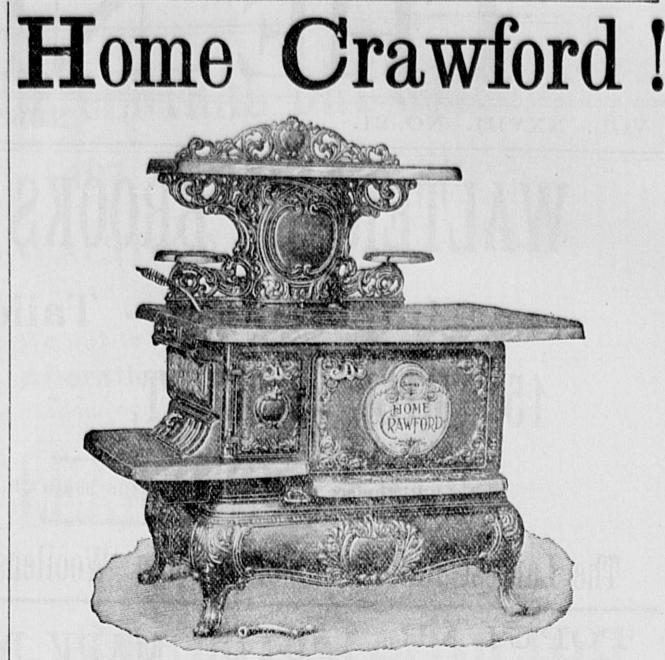
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THE LEGISLATURE.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Beacon Hill, Feb. 14, 1900.

The committee on cities began its week's work on Monday, with hearings on the Newton bills. City Solicitor Slocum appeared in behalf of Mayor Wilson and the city. City Clerk Kingsbury joined him in favoring the first of the measures, which provided that the mayor and aldermen of any city may appoint all officers required by the charter or ordinances, or the laws of the Commonwealth, excepting as otherwise provided in the charter. The city clerk stated that a majority of the city clerks of the various municipalities favored this measure. Another bill taken up was for amending the present law relative to assessments of cities when connections are made with the sewers. It provides for divided assessments and was advocated a year ago. Mr. Slocum in advocating it this time pointed out the hardships worked by the present laws, which would be relieved by the divided assessments, and yet result in no loss to the city. The idea has certainly worked finely in other places where it has been tried.

The third bill heard on Monday provided for a division of Ward Six, so that Chestnut Hill and contiguous territory constitute a precinct. The voters of this district do not appreciate voting to go to Newton Centre on election day. Mr. Lowell, a resident of the district, said that the sentiment of such a division was unanimous.

While these bills were none of them opposed, not as much can be said of the bill which Mayor Wilson and the chief of police advocated before the probate and insolvency committee a few days ago. The bill provided that these officials should have the power in looking up the case of a member of the police force to call for persons and papers, and it is the feeling of the members of the committee that to commit such a power as that to the mayor or chief of police of any city, would be the most extraordinary thing to do, as is well known, police troubles are very liable to occur in any community, and it is not always the case that a man who occupies the mayor's chair, or the office of chief of police, is so high minded as to refuse to take advantage of his ability to examine a man to bring his books to cover himself in a star chamber hearing, on pains of imprisonment. It is rather safe to prophesy that Mayor Wilson will be disappointed if he expects a favorable report upon any such measure as this.

Resident Mr. Langford does not appear to be a big pentagon, but he showed a great deal of ability of the kind generally so termed, when before the committee on election laws, a few days since, in advocacy of his bill provided for a direct vote in caucuses for nominees to the general court from Newton or any other city which may desire to take advantage of it. As he was a member of the committee room he met Mr. Adams of Melrose, a young man, who is usually not only wide awake, but has his eyes open to everything of particular benefit to his own city. Melrose is a representative district in itself, and Mr. Adams saw the advantage of Mr. Langford's bill immediately on reading it. The committee was disposed to accept it, but it is usual name of certain cities, where such a law would be desirable, but Mr. Langford said no, it would be better to allow Newton to make a trial of this law first, and if it succeeded, its extension could be very easily accomplished. It is quite evident that if Mr. Langford should permit the insertion of the name of several other cities, it would raise questions against the measure on the part of representatives from various localities, which would finally result in a great deal of trouble, if not in the defeat of the measure.

The bill for the division of sewer assessments was favorably reported by the committee on Monday of last week.

The Mount Ida, the railroad leases, continues to be the absorbing matter of discussion on Beacon Hill. Of course it is making a great deal of work for Hon. J. R. Leeson, one of the state directors of the Fitchburg road, and the action of the House yesterday in referring a long series of questions to the railroad committee, including some for Commissioner Bishop and his associates. The fact that a majority of the directors of the Fitchburg voted against bills yesterday, does not settle the matter, as they also voted to refer it to the stockholders for settlement, and it is pretty well understood that the state's stock will be voted in favor of the lease.

It is difficult to say, in terms brief enough for GRAPHIC readers, the merits of this whole subject, but three or four salient points may be mentioned. The Boston & Albany road is a passenger railroad; if leased by the New York Central it will become in a much larger number than ever before, a freight railroad. The Fitchburg is a great freight railroad; if leased to the Central in some other way, it will become a great passenger railroad, while the Albany relapsed into a position of practically a local railroad, running from Boston to Albany, and paying its big dividends simply on its local freight and passenger earnings; a thing which it could do easily, but the Fitchburg not, would be a misfortune. For the Fitchburg to be leased, with no lease of the Albany, would be another misfortune; to lease both, in the opinion of some of the strongest men, professionally and in a business sense, in Boston, is the true solution of the problem, so long as one is controlled by a New England railroad.

Hon. Samuel L. Powers has been so industriously nursing his congressional boom, or attending to his private practices, that his beaming countenance has been missed on Beacon Hill up to yesterday, when he was heard by the committee on taxation. Having broken the ice, we shall expect to see him again.

There will be a joint session on Monday to hear the vacated and mean-while in session delegation from the third district have voted on the question, a majority being for Henry D. Yerxa as against J. B. Maccabe and George W. Perkins. The efforts in Mr. Perkins' behalf continue, though it would seem that an arrangement might be reached to lessen the number of candidates. Mr. Perkins' record and the experience of Boston, which many deem remarkable, is the place, though Councillor Russell of western Massachusetts has never had any experience in office outside that he now holds, and Mr. Durrell had never served on Beacon Hill. MANN.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued his use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life. This remedy excels malaria, kills disease germs, and purifies the blood, aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only \$6 at all drug stores."

SUNDAY READING.

REVERENCE, AN ELEMENT IN SPIRITUALITY.

"By reverence toward God I mean that habitual sense of the near presence of the Father of spirits, which seems so to accompany some men as to throw a sort of atmosphere about them, the influence of which we feel the moment we enter it.

There are precious stones, the amethyst is one, in which the coloring matter is so delicate that the most careful chemical analysis fails to ascertain either the quality or the quantity of it. And yet this subtle, imperceptible something, by its presence there in the crystal, makes all the difference he between worthlessness and worth. So it is with this characteristic we are talking about. We may not be able to say what it is about a reverent man that makes him seem to us to carry about with him a presence and something of the power of God; it is not wholly in his words, it is not wholly in his expression of countenance, it is not wholly in any one thing that he does; but somehow it is there, and we feel it. What is the secret of acquiring this unearthly power? It lies, as those who have the best right to tell us, lies in being much with God, in holding frequent communion with Him. We cannot be a great deal in the presence of a fellow creature without catching unconsciously more or less of his "tone." Even so, to be often holding intercourse with Him who is a Spirit must impart to the spirit which is in man a something not its own. We need in our religion more of this element of reverence. I cannot believe that we shall ever entirely give up the notion of the Most High God, it cannot be that we should use so lightly His name. His word, His worship, if we were, as we ought to be, alive to His presence, conscious of His continual judgment. We shall find, I think, if we study their differences of theological belief, why they hold to this. There is intense consciousness of God's nearness, this habitual reverence for Him as a present Sovereign. If we would acquire spirituality it behoves us to remember to look up.

REV. DR. W. R. HUNTINGTON.

WE FIND OURSELVES IN THE SCRIPTURES.

Canon Scott Holland of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, speaks thus of one use of the Sacred Scriptures: "And in this interpretation—God's own interpretation of our inner personal experiences. We find ourselves everywhere in it; all for us—all those old lives, lived so long ago, serve to explain us to ourselves. They develop our instincts, they utter our aspirations. What we dully feel there express, what we are, what it is in us to be, the height of holiness to which we might be drawn, the depths of degradation into which we are prone to fall. What art we, and like quiet things surprised. Who would have dreamed that we were seen through and through by eyes that pierce the quick? Here it all is, my sin, my disgrace, my self-deceit, my stupid, stubborn rebellion, Who has told of me?" And the Voicelos of Christ, which assisted, and convinced me, and educated me, and bore me through life, I suddenly drove it from me again. "Thou art the man"—how did that strange Book ever hear of it and write it down—my own private secret of secrets, which I could not bear to tell to my dearest friend! And the long-suffering mercies of my God, and the book of His pardon, and the longings that I have had to see before His forgiveness, in snow, rain, sleet, and darkness, and in just when people would have least believed it, just at hours when it would have sounded most incredible! Here they all are, and other men have known them all, and have carried them further, and gone power than I, and have mounted far higher, missing those here of all that I have ever done. Sooth Be it said, that it is not I who smokes; this is written for my learning of myself; that is the first evidence to me of its inspiration. God takes me by the hand and leads me along the whole story from end to end. He is a living God who speaks me utterly as I am forever His finger points from page to page, and ever as He points with a voice saying, "I am thy God, thy Father, thy King." All the love of him whom it was told, "Thou art the man; here is thy sin, and here is the way out of thy sin." Look and read, and mark, and learn! It is the story of thine own soul and I, thy God, and the same yesterday, today and forever: as I was with them of old, so also I will be with thee. Take the Book, and so read it with God at our side, and its truth shines in upon us. From end to end you can verify it all."

How to TEACH SIMPLICITY AND PURITY.

"I do not desire to exaggerate the evils of our time. In every generation the theme of the preacher has been the luxury, the extravagance, the license, the irreligion around him, the same repeated over and over again by our fathers. We have been given unbridled insolence of the middle ages, the shameless coarseness of the eighteenth century. Yet surely no one can deny the enormous growth of a refined, wide-spread, complicated self indulgence. It becomes a task of peculiar difficulty for modern Christians, especially those who have sufficient means, to teach the people to keep in high standard of simplicity and innocence in living; and yet no denunciation or ridicule of modern luxury can be of the slightest avail in checking its growth without the influence of example. It is personal self-indulgence which lies at the root of domestic and social extravagance. Circumstances change; society becomes more or less favorable to vice and sin, but the nature of the creature is the same."

In each one of us, now just as much as in St. Paul's day, there is a dash which must be subdued to the spirit, a body which must be kept under and brought into subjection. For his own sake no less than for the sake of others, a Christian in the midst of our modern society must consider it a duty to cultivate the private habits of personal frugality and abstemiousness. A wise and temperate association of abstinence with devotion, at special times, both quickens the energy of prayer, and braces the will for self-discipline."

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AUBURNDALE.

Mr. W. G. Gray and family have moved into the Johnson house on Charles street.

Mr. Merrill of Weston is planning a pleasure trip to Florida and Mexico this spring.

The offering taken up at the Congregational church last Sunday was for the Congregational church Union.

Dr. Hammond has returned to Worcester after a visit at the home of Mrs. Henry R. Turner on Maple street.

At the Congregational church last Monday afternoon a meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society was held.

A business meeting of the Review Club was held at the residence of Mrs. S. W. Dike on Hancock street last Tuesday morning.

Mr. Joseph Franklin Ryder of Grove street has been elected treasurer of the Waban Mining and Milling Company, recently incorporated.

Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu of Grove street was one of the invited guests at the reception given the last of the week at the Boston University Theological School.

Mr. George M. Fiske of Wolcott street was one of the delegates from Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., who was present at the annual state encampment in Boston this week.

Under the auspices of the Review Club, Mr. E. Carleton Black will give his lecture, "Certain Aspects of Modern Life," in the Congregational chapel, on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at 7.45 p. m.

On the Charlestown Alleys last Friday night the 999th A. A. defeated the Newton Boat Club team by a score of 246 to 224. The members of the Newton team were Messrs. Bixby, Pettee, Kimball, Richards and Gorton.

A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls and J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, guaranteed every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any person who is not satisfied after using two bottles.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

Fr. Callahan of St. John's church is recovering from a brief but serious attack of peritonitis.

The cry for more water for power purposes by the mill owners seems to have resulted from the downpours this week.

Miller & Hatch had everything in readiness to begin ice cutting last week when rainy weather caused them to suspend the work.

Sullivan's mills will resume running in all departments shortly. Part of the works to again start have been closed two days.

The third of the concerts of a course given in the choir of St. Mary's church was given at Freeman hall, Tuesday evening. The entertainment was in two parts, the first a concert and second a farce, the latter having among the characters some clever artists, who were encored repeatedly. A large attendance was present, although the weather was stormy.

A Night of Terror.

Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Buchanan of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had made more than one entire life and cured her of Consumption. After taking it, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only \$5 and \$10. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

NONANTUM.

Mr. Joseph LeRoy has moved to Callifornia street.

Grace's block has been given a coat of paint this week.

The Gents' Furnishing store owned by Burrosky has been sold out.

Mr. John Boudrat has left the Stanley Dry Plate Co. and gone to New York.

Michael Ryan of Adams street received a letter this week from his brother, who is in the 49th Infantry.

The Nonantum Boy's Club is preparing a musical and literary entertainment to be given in the club room on Dalby street next Saturday evening.

Frederick W. Boyle, a prominent young man of this district, died Saturday at his home on Adams street after a long illness. He was 26 years old, and passed the greater portion of his life in this city. He was unmarried, and made his home with his mother. Mr. Boyle was extremely popular and had a wide circle of friends. The funeral was held Monday morning at the Church of Our Lady. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilfert. The interment was in Calvary cemetery, Walhampton.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill.

(From the Scientific American.)

The action of the House and Senate committees in reporting a bill for the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal, before the expert commission appointed by the president, and their failure to make any part of the most humiliating affronts ever offered to the chief executive of the American nation. Unfortunately, the

rejoined. "I said hillside farmland was all right if you picked out a good location. I had a location right down below a 40 acre farm where a fellah put in one whole summer raisin melons and pumpkins. When they got ripe, they broke off from the vine and rolled down to my land. It was a good deal of bother to gather 'em up, but I done it. Made a pretty good thing out of it too."

It was a narrow escape and nearly cost him his reputation as the laziest man in the crowd.—Chicago Tribune.

Insulted.

"Troubled with insomnia, are you?" said Dr. Paresis after listening to his patient's tale of woe. "Tried all the usual remedies, have you? Well, now suppose you try to read 'The Impressions of a Bohemian.' It's a new book, just out. I tried to read it last night and was asleep in three minutes."

"Sir," replied the patient, with freezing dignity, "I am the author of that book, and I have the honor to wish you a very good evening!"

Many Fraudulent Claims.

All the big life insurance companies spend a lot of money each year to prevent fraudulent claims from being paid, and the ingenuity with which some of these claims are planned calls for the very best detective service that the companies can command. They are willing to

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NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

THE disgraceful attack upon Senator Hoar at the meeting of the Middlesex Club has raised the question, who sends these blatherskites here to attack our senior senator. First came Quig of New York, a cheap politician, whose presence as an honored guest was a disgrace to the Essex Club, and would be to any organization.

Next comes an unknown western congressman, named Cushman, and makes a shallow speech, full of false and ridiculous statements from beginning to end, and in this speech he makes a violent attack upon our senator, and there was not a man present to rebuke him. Are these attacks the opening of a campaign against Senator Hoar's re-election? The storm of indignation that has been aroused ought to show whoever is responsible for these attacks that any conspiracy against Senator Hoar will not be a popular movement. The trouble with the Quigs and Cushmans is that they do not know what patriotism or treason is. They think that the first consists only in obeying blindly the orders of their boss, and that the latter consists in refusing to do so. Senator Hoar has only sought to uphold the constitution and to follow his conception of right and justice, and in all that he has said and done he has merely followed in the footsteps of Lincoln and Webster, and other great men of the nation, who are now remembered and honored while their petty and servile detractors were long ago forgotten. The real traitors are the men who are trying to set aside the constitution, and the foundation principles of our government.

THE illness of Alderman Briston has caused hearty expressions of regret from every class of citizens, and all will hope that it is only temporary. Mr. Briston has earned the respect and esteem of all classes of citizens, and has been one of the most successful young business men of Newton. His illness is said to be due to the recent attempt of the dressed beef trust to freeze him out of business, which was enforced by all sorts of ways and naturally caused Mr. Briston to worry, and this brought on insomnia, from which he has suffered for some weeks, until he broke down completely. It is hoped that his removal to new associations and complete rest and careful nursing will restore him to health.

THE rain storm of the week was of unprecedented violence and a great amount of water fell, which caused floods and washouts in many places. But as there was no frost in the ground the water ought to fill the springs and streams and remove any danger of a water famine which has threatened many cities in New England.

CONGRESSMAN McCALL has proved that we have one man among the representatives from this state who has the courage of his convictions. Amidst the crowd who hasten to disavow any convictions on the orders of the party managers, his action stands out conspicuously.

THE term of Postmaster Ellis expires March 13th, and so far as appears on the surface there are no opposition candidates although the office pays a good salary. Mr. Ellis is a candidate for reappointment and is said to have the backing of prominent politicians of Newton Centre.

Gamaliel Bradford Heard in Newton.

If there was a lack of numbers there was no lack of enthusiasm at the meeting of the Unitarian club in the Channing church parlor last evening. Mr. Gamaliel Bradford of Boston was the principal guest and speaker, and his subject "Imperialism."

Mr. Bradford erected an argumentative structure of strong Imperialistic timber, and with one swoop he demolished it all, and gathering from the debris McKinley, Secretary of War Root, Senators Lodge and Beveridge, Governor Roosevelt, Capt. Mahan and Admiral Dewey, disposed of them one by one, until he predicted the Republican party's inevitable defeat next November.

He arraigned Pres. McKinley for his attitude toward the Filipinos, and said a continuation of the present policy would mean the evolution of this republic into a military empire.

Mr. Bradford deplored the hostilities in the Philippine Islands. He said the natives had not received it as exasperation at the total destruction that was to fight, he said. He thought that there was no possibility of the Filipinos submitting to American rule after the position the invading armies had taken.

Mr. Bradford believed that the war might be continued 20 years without anything being accomplished. He asserted that a formal war had been forced. This action was to obtain eventually a centralization of power at Washington.

There was an informal discussion of the subject, and the sentiments of Mr. Bradford were earnestly endorsed by several speakers.

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., was held on

Wednesday, Feb. 14, from three to six, in the Newton Club House, Newtonville, Mrs. Ferris, the regent, presiding. The customary reports were read and several items of business brought to the attention of the members.

The hall was beautifully decorated with the colonial colors, while the stars and stripes were much in evidence. The platform was banked with potted plants, and a fine portrait of Lincoln, draped with flags, made a very effective foreground.

Mrs. Frost brought us still closer in touch with the life of the people, by telling of a visit to one of the mountain homes.

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A sketch illustrating some of his ideas, was read by Mrs. Anna L. Bailey, and two songs were charmingly rendered by Mrs. Hayward, with Mrs. Wheeler as accompanist.

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Mrs. Frost brought us still closer in touch with the life of the people, who have shown themselves so loyal and patriotic, both in the revolutionary and civil wars, and shall be the leadership for Barack, the beloved. If possible, to a descendant of a revolutionary hero. Not only did this meet with a ready response, but two other scholarships were subscribed for, so that the chapter has the pleasure of giving three young people to become better and more helpful American citizens.

The regent extended the invitation to the chapter to a social meeting, to be held during the afternoon, and after dinner the members and friends adjourned to the dining room, where refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

The hostesses were Mrs. M. A. Frazier, Miss K. W. Fox, Miss M. A. Wheeler, Mrs. George Sawin and Miss E. F. Barker.

ANNA L. BAILEY, See pro tem.

Gunn-Brooks.

At noon yesterday, Grace Episcopal church contained a company of nearly 400 representative society people of the Newtons, Brookline, Worcester, New York and Boston, at the wedding of Miss Alice Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks, to Mr. Robert Stanley Gunn of Springfield.

The event was by far one of the most important of the midwinter social season in this city. The prominence of the bride and groom in social circles, was responsible for the company of guests.

The church interior was beautified with elaborate decorations of flowers and potted plants. At the approach to the chancel there was a handsome laurel arch. On either side and at the entrances to the pews were potted lilies. The altar was a mass of pink azaleas. Festoons of laurel and evergreen ornamented the church walls.

The wedding party entered the church shortly after noon. The groom, the best man and the ushers passed down a side aisle, while the bride, her father and her attendants, approached the altar through the center aisle.

Rev. George Wolfe Shinn, D. D., rector of Grace church, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Harry Brooks. The attendants were Miss Mary Brooks, her sister, selected as maid of honor, and Miss Emily Eaton of Worcester, her cousin, bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. Arthur Sturges of New York.

The bride was gowned in white satin, trimmed with a profusion of old lace. She wore the customary tulle veil and carried white lilies.

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NEWTON.

The young child of Mr. John Harrigan of Church street is reported ill with diphtheria.

Mr. H. D. Walker, who has been the guest of Mr. E. I. Latham of Charlestown has gone to Marlboro, Vermont.

At the Y. M. C. A. last evening, in a basket ball game, a team from the Boston association, defeated the home team by a score of 19 to 8.

It is earnestly hoped that the ladies attending the concert at Hunnewell hall next Wednesday evening, will go prepared to remove hats and bonnets.

Garden City Lodge, 182, A. O. U. W., will hold its first grand social in aid of the relief fund, in Armory hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. Dancing will be from 8 to 12.

The fifth annual dance and sunlight hop of the Newton Cycle Club will be held in Armory hall, Thursday, Feb. 22. Dancing will be from 2 to 4. Music, Wiggin's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley, and Miss Stanley, Centre street, left Thursday morning for New York and Washington, D. C. They are also contemplating a trip further south.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 10 a. m., in the Hunnewell clubhouse, Subject, "The Demands of Modern Education."

Last Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A., Prof. George K. Morris gave one of his popular health talks. He described the difference between infectious diseases and those arising from lack of nourishment, and gave practical hints on how to keep in good health.

About 50 young men of Newton met last Saturday afternoon and formed the Young Men's Association of Newton. A constitution and set of by-laws were adopted. The following officers were elected: President, Fred A. O'Sullivan; vice-president, John H. Farrel; recorder, James P. Gallagher; financial secretary, James H. Kenselaar, treasurer, Edward M. Ferguson, sergeant-at-arms, Jos. J. Connors; auditor, Thomas C. Connor; initiation and membership committee, Charles McCarthy, William P. Wallace, Denis T. Ryan. The association has been incorporated and steps have been taken to procure a charter.

A few years ago the Episcopal choirs of Waltham and Newton organized themselves under the name of "The Neighborhood Choristers." Two festival services were held in Grace church, but since then the organization has not been very active.

Last Monday a meeting was called for students, it being again in an improved form. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. John Matteson; Secy., Mr. C. Städler, Treasurer, Rev. R. T. Loring. The organization will include the choir of St. Mary's church, Lower Falls; Grace church Newton, Church of the Messiah, Auburndale; St. Paul's church, Newton Highlands; Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill; Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban; Trinity Church, Newton Centre, and St. John's church, Newtonville. There will be about 150 singers. The first festival service will be held in Waltham, shortly after Easter.

The church interior was beautified with elaborate decorations of flowers and potted plants. At the approach to the chancel there was a handsome laurel arch. On either side and at the entrances to the pews were potted lilies. The altar was a mass of pink azaleas. Festoons of laurel and evergreen ornamented the church walls.

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NEWTON HIGH GAMES.

SEVERAL OPEN HANDICAP EVENTS AT MEETING TO BE HELD FEB. 22.

The annual indoor athletic games of the Newton High school athletic association will be held in the school gymnasium, Newtonville, Feb. 22, at 7.15 p. m.

The program comprises the usual events, including an open 30-yard dash, 300-yard run, 600-yard run and running high jump, all of which are "scratch" except the high jump. There are also closed events—30-yd. dash, 300 and 600-yard runs, shot put and high jump—but several team races. Chauncy Hall school will meet English High, and there will be a race between the Newton High class teams.

The entry fee for the open events is 50 cents for each man in each event, and entries will close Feb. 17 with H. M. Andrews, Lake avenue, Newton Centre.

At the Universalist Church.

"If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved, yet so as by fire." This was the text from Rev. S. G. Dunham preached last Sunday at the Universalist church on "The Certainty of Just Retribution for Sin." Man has always been desirous of reaching some place where he might be safe. The statement that man was to receive pardon for his sins and escape the penalty of the same by accepting the atonement I do not believe. I believe that every man and every woman must suffer the penalty for every sin they may commit. Vicarious suffering is true. It is not true that every man, woman and child can be saved by another. The whole world. We say that a country district fifty or one hundred miles away is not affected by the slums of the North End. I tell you the taint of the great city reaches to the remotest districts. Many a heart is wrung with anguish in the country because of the blight of iniquity from the city slums. Is it not true that every man, woman and child in the world is affected by the slums of the world. Twenty-seven millions of people of this country that are enrolled as members of the Christian church could exert such a power to destroy the ingenuity of the world, and yet they do but little. They go their own way and leave the multitudes to suffer and refuse to raise the fallen. The sin, the debauchery, the misery of the world they do not see. They do not realize that the like efforts of the Christian church that does but little to help or make the sins of the world lighter or better. The result of the labors of twenty-seven million Christians, is summed up in a net gain of one per cent. As a church we have been saying that in the divine future every child of man would come to acknowledge the Fatherhood of God. We have relied on the promise that God would remove all of his burdens, but it is a long time between now and then. God is solving that question through your life and mine and the lives of the men and women who are about us. As in every problem that arises this country must face the same manfully and enter and find its way to the light beyond, so every man must face the questions which are to him and to all.

C. A. Judkins, manager of the Kineo House, Kineo, Me., was registered at the hotel on Saturday.

The Bohemian Whist Club held their second dance of the season on Thursday evening. Sixty couples were on the floor and danced until a late hour. A light collation was served.

I. R. Adams and wife, Manchester, N. H., were at the hotel for a few days last week.

A number of improvements have been made in the office of the hotel the past week. Several new electric light chandeliers have been put in and the office painted a cream white.

Woodland Park Hotel Notes.

Mr. Dana Thomas and Mr. Wm. Wise entertained the P. C. club of Freeborn F. Raymond, Feb. 22. Services at 150 Otis St., Newtonville, Friday, 2.30 p. m. Carriages at Hunnewell and West Newton stations.

GIBBS—At West Newton, Feb. 13, Catherine E. Gibbs, 72 yrs.

CROUSE—At Newton hospital, Feb. 15, Evaline A. Crouse, 20 yrs., 6 mos.

RANSOM—At Newton hospital, Feb. 8, Katherine, wife of Edward W. Ransom, 69 yrs., 6 mos., 17 ds.

BROWN—At Newton Highlands, Feb. 9, Adele, widow of Benjamin B. Brown, 86 yrs.

SCOTT—At Newton, Feb. 9, Frederick W. Scott, 20 yrs.

KING—At Newton hospital, Feb. 9, Lena King, 76 yrs., 1 mo., 21 ds.

HOLMES—At Newton, Feb. 10, Stephen Holmes, 76 yrs., 1 mo., 21 ds.

HYDE—At Newton, Feb. 11, Olivia W., widow of Horatio N. Hyde, 83 yrs., 11 mos.

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very interesting reading for them and let us hope may be profitable also. While some of us would like more questions asked and answered in it, and that it should have been made fuller in definite statements as to the Christian belief, yet it is regarded very favorably indeed for general circulation among this people.

The Converted Catholic is a good magazine to circulate, also many publications to be had from that office. Address Rev. James A. O'Connor, 142 West 21st street, New York.

Some members of our Protestant Christian churches seem to regard it a safer way to discuss in their Sunday gatherings the duty of Protestants in the new mission fields of Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines than to seek out a solution for doing the same kind of mission work at home, and it will quote the words of the Archdeacon in the Protestant Episcopal church in Brooklyn, New York, Rev. Dr. Kinsolving, who says:

"The people who live in the Eastern territory of the United States have one sin, and a very great one—that is the habit of looking over the heads of those around them. They make great efforts to plan missionary work, and make it a success in China and other foreign countries, but fail to do after the same work here at their very doors. We need to have a strong basis on which to begin operations. I do not believe that God excuses us, however eager we may be to do Christian work, if we overlook the plain duties that are closest to us. We have all kinds of missionary work to do, and we ought to address ourselves to that problem, of how to do it successfully at home before going further abroad."

Protestants will say "but Romanism is different here in the United States." No, it is not, it is the same religion, although it assumes a different form here as in other Protestant countries, but in essence and spirit it is the same.

Again it will be said. There are many good Christians in the Roman Catholic church—look at the old "saints" and men like Newman, Manning and the modern instances. Some Roman Catholics are spiritually-minded than others, but how many are they in comparison to the mass of the Roman Catholics who give no evidence that they are children of God? Mission work should be earnestly and lovingly carried on among them, as in China, Japan and India.

A Roman Catholic woman who has lived in Newton nearly all her life, told the writer that she knows of many young girls who are members of the Roman Catholic church if they did not fear the priest, and also persecution of their own people. Not every priest rules his people as it were an absolute monarch, for some of these men are of kindly disposition, and are dearly beloved by their people, yet one and all will do their best to present great hindrances to the progress of the truth.

Those who may possess an intimate acquaintance with these people of Rome, know that the highest and greatest attraction of Roman Catholic priests to be to rear a son for the priesthood of their church. A former priest and college professor, M. Patel, thus describes his experience:

"You decorate with the name of a 'vocation' the unreflecting act of a child. Poorly armed as he is against the attraction of the unknown, he is pushed by his parents, and to see him aspire to what seems superhuman, the religious director and members of a religious society, anxious to secure recruits for its personnel and for the carrying on of its operations. The subsequent labors years devoted to study in no way prepare the young man for a free choice, deprived as he is even of the simple lessons of life one might learn by a holiday. It is only after the priestly ordination, at the moment of giving himself to the ministry, that the dream of his entire life is realized, and the real 'vocation' of his father. When the moment of action has arrived he feels himself annihilated by vows against nature, which proposed and accepted at eighteen and twenty, have opened to despot guests the sanctuary of his soul.

The unjustifiable vow of celibacy, demanded of the heart as a sacrifice agreeable to the God of life, tends to a servile dependence, if not to hypocrisy. The vow of celibacy delivers up the will of the man to the whims of his superiors, the men who desire to impose themselves on it as gods. A soul, in a word, entering unworthily into the details of every instant, breaks the spring of intelligence, and destroys all personal initiative. Instead of arriving at the liberty of the children of God, the man, deprived of his personality, becomes a mere instrument, and remains for life a child under tutelage."

He gave another striking utterance and this to the tyranny of the monastic education. M. R. Lecomte, formerly a French priest, tells the story of his life in the Cretin France:

"An orphan at eight years, I was placed in school of the Freres, where I had not even a holiday. At twelve I was put to live with a priest who did not permit me to go beyond the bounds of the presbytery. At the age of fifteen I got up one morning and said, 'I am twenty.' At twenty-one I was afresh interned in the Grand Seminary wearing the soutane. Always prison! O Christ, where are the commandments by which thou hast prescribed to man to treat infamy and youth in this fashion?"

"Kept under the yoke during the whole of infancy and youth, crushed under the heel of an absolute authority, ignorant of all that passes outside, surrounded by masses of superstition and absurd fetishes, one becomes insensibly the man of a cas e, whose soul is perfectly prepared to receive the sacerdotal imprint. Look at them! They are all branded, all marked with the indelible sign, all sealed with the seal of slavery."

Ultimately, M. Lecomte became converted to the gospel truth and was fitted to be a missionary in Africa.

And now a word to our dear loyal and irreconcileable Unitarian friends and neighbors. The greatest need of this people is summed up in this sentence: "They want a man to look up to." It is also the chief need of all denominations and they come nearest to finding it satisfied, who most loyally obey the counsel, "Looking unto Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." "Who of God is made unto us wisdom and righteousness, and salvation." (Corinthians 1:30); and we would add that the resurrection of Christ infects His Deity.

Church members are urged to do more parish visiting and not leave it all for the pastor to do, or by delegating that work to a few members of the church who are appointed for that purpose. Each church member has a personal duty to perform in this matter, and God will not excuse us for not performing it. Are they not members of your church who are never called upon?

The men members of our churches should go out more among the young and older men in the neighborhood and seek to win souls to Christ, and help the pastor in his labor for the unsaved. When did God give you, as a Christian soldier, permission to surround yourself with household treasures of art and refined tastes that you might sit in your ease, eat drink and be merry? If it was not for the unconverted to come unto your church meetings, to seek God's peace, when you ignore their existences outside, matters will continue on as they now do, and they remain unreached, untouched.

Let us remember that our education, talents, culture, refinements and wealth, are not given to us for our own selfish enjoyment, but for the common good, just to be used for the benefit of others less favored, and with whom we are to share, for we are stewards only of His loving bounty. A very helpful book for those who would like to be more like Christ, is one by Rev. Andrew Murray, called "Like Christ," H. M. Caldwell, publisher, New York. It is for sale at Jordan & Marsh, a bound book in cloth of 281 pages for the nominal sum of ten cents. Buy it, it will do you good, and be blessed to your soul.

The attention of church members is called to the deplorable absence of the

young people of the Union, Endeavor and Epworth League societies from the church prayer meetings. Many of the young people are mature enough in mind to attend this weekly meeting of the church, and if they are not already members of that body, is it not high time for the professed Christians of our churches to bestir themselves to win out young folks to Christ? They are generally false to their pledge wherein they promise to attend the religious meetings of the church and take some active part. Newton, Jan. 25, 1900.

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Aubrey, John. Brief Lives, chiefly of Contemporaries, set down by John Aubrey, between the Years 1691 & 1696; edited by Andrew Clark, 2 vols.

Bain, R. Nisbet. The Pupils of Peter the Great; History of the Russian Court and Empire from 1697 to 1740.

Baldry, A.—Sir John Everett Millais, his Life and Influence.

"An appreciation of his influence upon the art of his time, an estimate of the value of his intervention in the aesthetic movements that marked the years over which his influence extended."

Bell, Nancy (N. D'Anvers). Representative Painters of the Nineteenth Century.

Bertram, Alfred. The Kingdom of the Barotsi, Upper Zambezia.

A voyage of exploration in Africa, returning by the Victoria Falls, the Transvaal, and Rhodesia.

Brooks, Bridget Streeter. On Wood Cove Island; or a Summer with Longfellow on the New England Coast.

Burgess, Gelett. The Lively City o' Ligg: a Cycle of Modern Fairy Tales for City Children.

Chestnut, Charles W. The wife of his Youth, and other Stories of the Little Library.

Douglas, George James Hogg. (Famous Scots series.) Contains also brief notices of Robert Tannahill, Wm. Motherwell, and Wm. Thom.

Gayley, Chas Mills, and Scott, F. N. Introduction to the Methods and Materials of Literary Criticism; The Bases in Aesthetics and Poetics.

Hazard, George. The Narragansett Friends' Meeting in the XVII Century.

With a chapter on Quaker beginnings in Rhode Island.

Merriman, Helen Bigelow. Religio Pictoris.

"Deals with the problems of life and religion from the point of view of the artist."

Parker, R. ed. The Poetry of America. With and Human.

Patterson, Virginia Sharpe. Dickie Downy, the Autobiography of a Bird.

Rossetti, Dante Gabriel. Pictures and Poems; with Intro. by Fitz Roy Carrington.

A collection of Rossetti's pictures and their accompanying poems.

Rouget, Louis de. The Adventures of Louis de Rouget as told by him self.

Savage, Minot Judson. Our Unitarian Gospel.

Sermons delivered in the Church of the Messiah, New York City, during the season 1897-98.

Shaylor, Joseph, ed. Saunterings in Brookline, with Gleanings by the Way.

Skrine, Francis Henry, and Ross, E. D. The Heart of Asia.

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To Cure Nervousness in One Week

To Cure Constipation in One Week

To Cure Indigestion in One Week

To Purify the Blood in One Week

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free.) Arthur Hudson, Druggist, Newton,

One of the Trusts.

(Boston Post.)

The Standard Oil Trust announces another advance in the price of kerosene for the middle of this month. As a sort of valentine, it makes the date of the advance the 14th. A year ago—less than a year ago—the retail price of kerosene oil, the people's illuminant, was 8 cents a gallon. Since that time it has been raised to 12 cents a gallon. The new price puts it up a cent higher. This is an advance of 62 1/2 per cent within the year.

Meantime the Standard Oil Trust—which has been dividing profits at the rate of 30 per cent for several years, has paid during the past year 80 per cent of its share, a capital representing money actually invested, but upon a capital largely of "water." The public has been squeezed on both sides.

And this is the trust which brazenly makes demand upon Mr. McKinley's Secretary of the Treasury for favors for the bank which is its financial agent on the ground of its large deposits in 1883. And Secretary Gage recognizes the force of the demand and turns the people's money by the hundred millions into the Standard Oil bank in New York city.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN O'? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The "Giant" grain you give the children more health you investigate through their systems. Grain-O' is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choicer grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

A Forgotten Countersign.

"War with raw recruits in the beginning is apt to lead to many amusing experiences," said the old army officer who saw service in Cuba. "Now, you couldn't ask for better soldiers than we had in Cuba, but a large number of them were new to the business and had much to learn, and, much to their credit, it can be said that they soon learned it.

"I had occasion to leave our lines one night soon after we arrived in Cuba, and upon my return it suddenly struck me that I had forgotten the countersign. I puzzled over it for some time, but for the life of me I couldn't recall the word that had been given out. While I was thinking it over I heard the command:

"Halt! Who comes there?"

"Friend!" I answered, thinking that the countersign would come to me in a moment.

"Advance, friend, and give the countersign," said the sentry.

"As the countersign had slipped from me completely I walked up to him and said sharply:

"Call the corporal of the guard!"

"Gosh!" answered the sentry, "I knew it was something like that, but I'm durned if I hadn't forgotten it! Mosey on!"

"I 'misted,' but I took the trouble to look up the corporal of the guard and have him give the sentry further instructions regarding the duties of a sentry."—Detroit Free Press.

Chinese Leather.

The process by which the Chinese leather acquires its peculiar characteristics is described as follows:

The skins are put into tubs containing water, salt-peter and salt and after 30 days are taken out, the hair is shaved off and the skins well washed in spring water. Each hide is then cut up into three pieces and well steamed, which is done by passing them several times backward and forward over a steaming oven. Further, each piece is stretched out separately over a flat board and secured with nails, so as to dry gradually and thoroughly in the sun. The smoke of the oven makes the leather black, and if it is desired to have it of yellow appearance it is rubbed over with water in which the fruit of the so called wongchee tree has been soaked.

Of the oval glue is made by heating it in pans for 12 hours over a slow fire, and the glue so obtained is poured into rough earthen vessels, where it remains three days in order to coagulate.

The solid mass is cut into pieces with sharp knives and carefully laid upon grating-like trays to dry, the time taken in drying varying from 5 days, with a southwest wind, to 30 or 40 days with a southwester.

—Boston Transcript.

The Land of the Guitar.

In Portugal men play upon the guitar as naturally as Yankees whistle. The peasants are universally given to the instrument, chiefly as an accompaniment to the voice. In towns and villages the artisans are often expert guitar players and walk in groups to and from their work, enlivening the journey with music and song. The carpenter who comes to your house to execute a small job brings his guitar with his tools, and the blacksmith is a far better performer on the guitar than the anvil.

When the Portuguese day laborer or workman has finished his long day's toil, he does not like him to a wineshop to squander the few cents he has earned; he does not even lean against a post and smoke or whilst a stick while swapping yarns with his fellows. If he did not bring his guitar with him, he goes straight home and gets it, rests and comforts himself with the music while supper is being prepared.

Afterward he spends the evening singing doggerel songs to strumming accompaniment, tilted back in a chair against his own house or on the doorstep of a neighbor.—Philadelphia Record.

His Paraphrase.

"You often see the phrase 'Memphis, the Queen of the Valley, God bless her,'" remarked a newspaper man the other day. "The birth of that expression was the wherefore of one of the wittiest things Ned Carmack ever said.

"It was in the lifetime of The Avalanche and while Mr. Carmack was editor of The Commercial. There was a municipal election of minor importance on hand, and the editor of The Avalanche was just 'happy' enough to do a two column editorial of gush concerning the life and death issues of the election under the sentimental headline 'Memphis, the Queen of the Valley, God Bless Her!'

"Mr. Carmack came out in the morning paper with no other comment on the all important subject under consideration than this epigram, which completely covered the case and made the phrase immortal. 'Blank, the fool of the Valley, God help him!'—Memphis Salmi.

At a Disadvantage.

A North Columbus woman has a charming little daughter who is very indiscreet. The other day in the midst of a reception the little girl cried on account of the toothache. Her mother tried to console her.

"There, my darling, don't cry. Your toothache will pass away."

"How will it go away?" replied little Edith, her voice broken with sobs. "I can't take my teeth out like you can, mamma!"—Ohio State Journal.

Sonz as a Germ Killer.

It has been shown by Koch and others that soap is a microbicide, or germ killer, and, according to Professor Serafini, soda or potash soap is quite a good disinfectant, not only because of the alkalis, but the combination itself.

Heating the water favors the effect. Resinous soaps are not the best disinfectants. Marseilles soap is very good. A solution of 3 or 4 per cent kills the most resisting microbes.—Washington Times.

\$0.00 and \$1.00, all druggists.

Peter the Great was once very neatly caught in a trap by a jester attached to the court. The jester was noted for his cleverness in getting himself and his friends out of difficulties. It happened one day that a cousin of his had incurred the czar's displeasure and was about to be executed. The latter therefore presented himself before his imperial majesty to beg for a reprieve.

On seeing him approach

WALTER THORPE, Newton Centre, Agent for THE GRAPHIC, and receives subscriptions and advertisements from him. He makes no time for advertising, but sells a d other kinds of printing. Also, Real Estate to sell and to rent, and insurance against fire in the English and American companies.

NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. J. O. Crowell has taken a house on Elmwood street.

—Miss Chester is reported ill at her home on Parker street.

—Mr. C. E. Townsend has moved from Newbury street to Chase street.

—Mr. Spanning moved yesterday from Newbury street to Parker street.

—Mr. Draper and family have moved into the Crowell house on Elmwood street.

—Mr. Means and family are going to California for the rest of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Davis of Lake avenue are enjoying a trip through the South.

—Mr. E. C. Dudley of Parker street, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is improving.

—Mr. George W. Alexander, a veteran of the Civil war, has been granted a pension of \$6 a month.

—Mr. W. E. Bartholomew of Centre street has returned from New York and is on a trip to New Haven, Conn.

—Miss Nettie L. Eagles, who has been teaching school in Riverdale, N. H., has returned home for her vacation.

—Mr. Fred Twombly, who has been visiting his parents on Crescent avenue, returned on Monday evening to New York.

—Mrs. F. E. Long of the Savings Bank is suffering from a sprained ankle received on the stairs in the Bray block last Tuesday.

—Mr. Arthur W. Bartholomew of Providence, R. I., was in town the first of the week, the guest of his parents on Centre street.

—Letter-carrier George B. Walker was out of town for a few days this week. His route was covered by carrier T. C. Sullivan.

—The ladies of the Stebbins' Alliance will hold a cake and candy sale in the parlors of the Unitarian church on Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

—Mr. P. E. Linnehan, proprietor of the provision store on Langley road, closed this week and in future will supply his customers from a team.

—Mr. D. H. McMawin of Langley hall on Centre street and will move his business there some time in March.

—Mr. Asa C. Jewett was in Newport, N. H., the first of the week where he was best man at the wedding of Miss Ruth A. Paul and Mr. Arthur F. Stocker.

—The special meeting to be held at the Methodist church in Stoneham next Tuesday evening will be conducted by Rev. George H. Spencer of this place.

—At the meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's club, held yesterday morning in Bray small hall, Mr. Mary Aiden Ward addressed the class in current events.

—About 100 guests were present at the afternoon tea given by Mrs. Morse at her home on Hammond street Tuesday afternoon. The hours were from 4 to 6.

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—Miss Kittie Ball is visiting friends in Springfield.

—Mrs. S. Shaw has returned from a week's visiting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dimond of Lake avenue have gone on a trip to the Barbadoes.

—The West End Literary club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Smith, Hyde street.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold their next meeting with Mrs. H. B. Rogers, Pierce street.

—Rev. Mr. Farwell will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—The annual ball of Home lodge, 1, O. O. F., took place on Thursday evening at Lincoln hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore gave a reception on Monday evening at their home on Hillside road.

—The Neighborhood club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Coombs, Fisher avenue, on Monday evening, Feb. 19th.

—A "Graphophone Entertainment" will be given in Stevens hall Monday evening, Feb. 19th, for the benefit of the Unitarian society.

—Mr. Harry P. Ayer, who has been singing bass in the choir of the Congregational church is giving much satisfaction, and it is hoped can be engaged permanently.

—Four parcels of land ranging in area from 10,000 to 15,000 feet, fronting on Lincoln and Columbus streets, have been sold by Herbert J. Watson to Frank G. Newhall for \$12,000.

—The "Roundabouts" met last Monday with Mrs. Logan. The Ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Ryder, the Gentlemen's prize by Mr. Logan and the Consolation prize by Charley Logan.

—The Christian Endeavor Union will meet next Monday evening in the Congregational chapel. The annual election of officers will take place, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Warren of Lincoln street sailed last week from Portland for Liverpool. They will visit London and other parts of England and will be absent for a few weeks.

—Newton Commandery, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, will worship in the Newton Upper Falls Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, Feb. 18, at 3 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

—The Monday club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Carver, road, off Woodward street, Miss Mary L. Stone in charge of the afternoon. A paper on the Industries of Holland will be read by Mrs. Holmes.

—The funeral service of Mrs. Brown whose death occurred on Friday of last week, at an advanced age, took place at the home of her son, Mr. F. B. Brown of Hartford street, on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Phillips officiated.

—Rev. Charles E. Havens of Lake Avenue was among the guests present at the eighth annual dinner of the New England association of Hamilton college alumni held Monday evening at the United States Hotel, Boston.

—The annual missionary service of the Methodist church will be held next Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The address will be given by Miss Clara Cushman, for many years a missionary in China and a most interesting speaker. There will also be special music and a brief praise service. The sermon in the morning will be by the pastor at 10:45.

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BLOWN TO COLORADO.

A HORSELESS WAGON TRIP FROM KANSAS TO DENVER.

This Prairie Schooner Was Rigged With Sails and Made Record Time Years Ago in the Great Race For the Newly Discovered Goldfields.

In these days of automobiles, motorcycles and horseless vehicles it may not be uninteresting to know that one of the early inventions in this country to do away with animal motive power originated in Kansas City, Kan. Samuel Peppard was the genius who constructed a vehicle that carried him and three companions over the plains from Oskaloosa almost to Denver. And with such rapidity, too, that he not only passed all the white people journeying the same way, but easily distanced Indian pursuers and won his rig the unstinted admiration of the country.

It was during the time of the excitement following the discovery of gold in Colorado. A great many people had set out for this El Dorado, and long wagon trains were to be seen every day moving across the plains. Mr. Peppard was anxious to go, but there was one great difficulty in the way—he didn't have the money to buy horses and wagon. So he sat down and thought it all over, and then as a result he gave out that he was going to build a wagon with a sail, which he thought would make the trip in about as good time as any prairie schooner that was floating around over the wild and woolly west.

When he first began to build the wagon, the wise men of the town all laughed at him for wasting his time on such a craft, just as other wise men of Noah's time scoffed at the good patriarch. Mr. Peppard's advisers declared that if he attempted to navigate such a craft he would certainly be killed, and the people in general looked the wagon over, shook their heads and called it "Peppard's folly."

But Mr. Peppard kept on sawing wood and turning it into wheels and running gear and boards. At last it was finished. It was made of rough lumber and shaped like a skiff. It was eight feet long from prow to stern and three feet across at amidships and two feet deep. The bed was placed on a running gear with axles six feet apart, the wheels all the same size and about as large as the front wheels of a buggy. A ten foot mast was fastened to the front axle and came up through the bottom of the wagon box, and to this two sails were rigged, the larger 11 by 8 feet, the other 7 by 5. They were both to be worked by a rope through a pulley at the top of the mast.

If the wind was high, the smaller was to be used, and if it was low the larger was to be employed. The wagon had a brake and a rudder for steering. The hounds, instead of having a tongue attached, came up over the top of the bed and were welded together. A bar was fastened here and extended backward three feet. There was a seat placed at the end of the bar for the captain, and he steered by pushing the bar to the right or the left. The craft rigged out weighed 350 pounds, carried a crew of four men, a cargo of 500 pounds, the camping outfit and provisions serving as ballast.

Before Mr. Peppard started on his overland voyage he made a trial one mile south of Oskaloosa on the present site of the Jefferson county fair grounds. There is a level stretch of several miles, and a good, stiff breeze was on. When it struck the large sail, the craft stuck its nose down to the ground and came near capsizing. He slackened sail and set out again with the large sheet reefed and the smaller full against the wind, and away it whizzed.

It went so fast, in fact, that the boxing in the wheels heated. Then, when it went over a little knoll, it leaped about 30 feet into the air and came down with a crash.

His vessel was a wreck, but Mr. Peppard was not discouraged. He made new spindles, repaired the damage, and in a few days he and three companions were ready to start. Profiting by his first experience, Mr. Peppard chose a day to start when the wind was blowing only about ten knots an hour.

The first day they went 50 miles. Their route lay northwest through Kansas and across the southwestern part of Nebraska until they struck the South Platte river, and from there they went toward Denver.

"Our best time was two miles in four minutes," said Mr. Peppard in describing the incidents of the journey. "We could not run faster than that rate, as the boxing would have heated. One day we went 50 miles in three hours and in doing so passed 625 teams."—Kansan City Journal.

—At the meeting of the Suffolk West Conference held at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, Monday afternoon, Rev. Charles M. Southgate read an essay on "The Spiritual Equipment of the Minister."

—The high wind late Tuesday afternoon blew down some of the electric light wires at the corner of River and Lexington streets, and left the location in darkness until the damage had been repaired.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thayer on Ash street, Monday evening, the next in the series of whistles given for the members and friends of the Tennyson Rebekah Lodge, took place. There were ten tables, and the prizes were won by Mrs. C. D. Allen, Mr. George Keyes; consolation, Mr. Robert Hill.

—A very pretty Valentine party was held at the residence of Mr. E. B. Haskell on Vista avenue Wednesday night. There was a large company present from the different parts of the city.

—At the Woodland Park Hotel last evening a very successful basketball party was held, with a game between the Boston Whist Club. The patrons were Mrs. H. Earl, Mrs. M. W. Wells and Mrs. M. E. Potter. The parlors were filled with nearly 150 members and friends of the club and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12.

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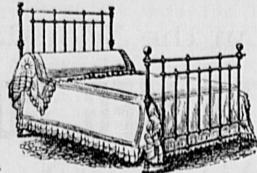
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NEWTON.

For other Newton items see page 4.

-Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. ff

-Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. ff

-Miss Helen Howes of Park street has been here this week from Smith College.

-A meeting of the official board of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the association rooms next Monday evening.

-The annual collection for the Freedman's Aid Society will be taken up at the Methodist church next Sunday.

The meeting of the Methodist Social Union held in Boston, Monday evening, was attended by a number from here.

-Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-fitter. The only electrician having a license in the city. Tel. 215, Newton. ff

-Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Corey and Mrs. William H. Allen sailed Saturday on the Trinidad for Bermuda to be gone three weeks.

-Mr. Charles A. Balcom of Fairview street has gone to the Adirondacks for a several weeks' stay for the benefit of his health.

-By request of the city authorities the chiming of bells in Grace church were rung morning, noon and night on Washington's Birthday.

-The young daughter of Mr. Herbert W. Ireland, who has been ill at her home on Maple terrace, with an attack of scarlet fever, is improving.

-Mr. M. S. Hart of New Orleans has accepted a position with the Locomobile Company of America, and is living at present at the "Willard" on Centre street.

-The musical which was to have been given at the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening in charge of the reception committee, has been postponed until March 6th.

-You can now buy Velox Paper for Photo work. Also Film for Eastman Kodaks put up in spools for 2-6 12 exposure at Theo. L. Mason's, 390 Centre St. ff

-On Thursday evening of next week from 8 to 10, Mrs. C. E. Holmes will entertain the Willing Workers, a Missionary society, in the vestry of the Methodist church.

-Mr. Robert W. Lord and Mr. Charles E. Lord are in charge of the new Beaconsfield Terraces on Beacon street, Brookline, and will control the sale of the different houses.

-At a recent business meeting held in Eliot church it was voted to hold vespers services, Sunday afternoons during Lent from 4:30 to 5:30, in place of the usual evening service.

-At the Business Men's class of Eliot church next Sunday, the Rev. Dr. F. N. Pollock will open the topic "How Books Help Us and What Books Have Helped Me?"

-A missionary barrel to be sent to the Portuguese mission in Boston, is being packed this week by the Mercy and Help department of the Epworth League of the Methodist church.

-The regular meeting of the Social Science Club was held at the Hunnewell Club, Wednesday morning. The members considered the subject, "The Demands of Modern Education."

-Miss Nellie Ewart, will give her third cooking lecture course in the vestry of the Methodist church this afternoon. The subject will be, "Cheap Meals and Left-overs."

-Mr. Samuel C. Harris and family of Newtonville avenue left this week for Jacksonville, Florida, and other southern points. They go for Mrs. Harris' health and will be gone several weeks.

-A business meeting and supper of the Stable Keepers' Association will be held at the Hotel Riverside, Waltham, Saturday evening of next week. Mr. Henry C. Daniels of Washington street is the secretary.

-Miss Safford of Boyd street entertained the Young Women's Mission Club, connected with the Baptist church, at her home, Tuesday evening. At the close of the business session, a social half hour was enjoyed.

-Mr. George H. Adams, formerly in the grocery business on Centre street, and who sold his house and business some years ago to Mr. C. O. Tucker, has repurchased the house of Mr. Tucker and will settle again in Newton.

-In the parish house of Grace church Monday evening a conference of the Girls' Friendly Societies in this vicinity was held. About 100 were present. Supper was served at 6 o'clock after which the state president of the organization made an address.

-A series of entertainments are being given at the Y. M. C. A. each week. Next Tuesday evening the members of the junior department will give a gymnasium exhibition. The program will consist of bar bells, pyramids, spring board jump and novelty races.

-The monthly sociable was held in the parlors of the Methodist church Wednesday, at 5 o'clock. A business meeting was held and supper was served at 6:30 under the direction of a special committee. A musical and literary entertainment was given later in the evening.

-The attendance at the different churches last Sunday morning was much smaller than usual owing to the condition of the roads after the severe storm. About one hundred were present at the Eliot church, while at the other church the number varied from twenty-five to thirty-five.

-A recital of songs and piano music complimentary to the Ladies' Missionary Society of Grace church, will be given in the Guild hall, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock by Messrs. E. A. Barrell and C. N. Sladen assisted by Miss L. C. Allen, Mr. W. T. Hayes and Master A. B. Potter.

-Mr. Robert Davis has been visiting his parents on Park street this week. On Wednesday evening he attended the dinner of the Freshman Class of Dartmouth College held at the Parker House in Boston. Mr. Davis was the chairman of the committee of arrangements for the dinner.

-Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich has accepted the position of organist and choirmaster of the Church of the Messiah, located on St. Stephen and Cambridge streets, Boston. Mr. Goodrich is also a professor at the New England Conservatory of Music, and musical director of the Orpheus Musical Society.

-A number of the young people from this place were in charge of an entertainment given by the Nonantum Boy's Club in the rooms on Daly street, last Saturday evening. The program consisted of songs, recitations, sketches, fancy dances and instrumental music. There was a large audience present.

-Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 28th, and extends to Easter, April 15th. The season commemorates the fasting, the temptation, and the various ways of Christ's physical and spiritual parts of the world, but there are two features common to all. One is the cessation of festivities and the other is the increase of public religious services. Many people who do not

observe the season rigidly, respect the views of others, and find themselves interested in the special services held.

-Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Emery and Mrs. Ralph C. Emery left this week for a several weeks' southern trip.

-Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Jarvis of Haverhill will move here next week, and will live on Charlesbank road.

-Mr. Kenneth Blake sailed from New York Wednesday, for Brussels, to represent the Locomobile Company there.

-Rev. Hilary Bigrave of Belmont will preach at the Channing church next Sunday morning, exchanging with the pastor.

-A social meeting of the junior auxiliary of the missionary society of Grace church will be held in the parish house this evening.

-Mr. H. C. Libby and family of New Haven have moved into the Hamilton house in Walnut park, which they recently purchased.

-Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. Nash of Fairview street have moved into their recently completed residence on Arlington street.

-The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m. in the Hunnewell Club house, Subject, "A Study of Values."

-The Rev. F. E. Webster of Waltham begins a series of addresses next Thursday afternoon at 4:30, in the chapel of Grace church. The seats are free to all.

-The Mt. Ida Male Quartet rendered a number of selections at the 36th regular meeting of Boston Chapter S. A. R., held at the Parker House, last Saturday evening.

-Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chaffin and Miss Chaffin of Vernon street and Miss Mary Chaffin of the Hunnewell left the first of the week for a two months' visit to California.

-A number of Newton people attended the annual young people's rally of the Boston Students' Volunteer League held at the First Baptist church, Boston, yesterday afternoon.

-At the next regular meeting of Newton Lodge 110, K. of P., to be held in the lodge room in the Nonantum building, Monday, March 6th, the knight rank will be conferred on several candidates.

-A very pleasant dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mars at their home on Oakland street, the last of the week. About fifteen guests were present and later there was music and a social hour.

-Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, who has been in New York this week, officiated as chairman of the reception committee at the luncheon given at the D. R. headquarters on Fifth avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

-The Newton & Watertown Gas and Electric Lighting Company is removing over eight miles of old and dead wires in Watertown, which will improve the appearance of the streets and prevent many accidents.

-The services in Grace church during the season of Lent will be as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p.m. Strangers are always cordially welcome.

-The service in Grace church on Ash Wednesday morning, the first day of Lent, begins at 10:45. It is open to everyone, as also to the other services held during Lent, in the church and chapel. At night the Rev. Dr. Shearnan of Jamaica Plain is to speak.

-At the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday morning at 4:30 p.m. Rev. C. H. Talmage of Cambridge will give the third in the series of addresses on "The Successful Young Man of Today." His subject will be "Cheap Meals and Left-overs."

CITY GOVERNMENT.

IN TWENTY MINUTES THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN DISPOSES OF A BRIEF DOCKET—ABSENCE OF DEBATE AS WELL AS ABSENCE OF IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

At 7:55 o'clock last Monday evening President Baily of the board of aldermen called the members of that austere body to order. There was an unusually slim attendance.

The brevity of the session was its chief feature, though some interest was manifested in an official communication from City Clerk I. F. Kingsbury and read by himself. Col. Kingsbury's reason for addressing the board was a reference made to him in one of a series of articles published periodically in a small south side sheet on "The Dis appointment of a City Official."

The genial colonel was somewhat piqued. He could not conceal his feelings and expressed himself in the communication which he read to the board. He flatly denied what had been said of him in one of the most recent literary effusions. No one believed the colonel guilty of the "monkey-business" alleged in the article yet they sympathized with him. The communication was received as a part of the record of the meeting. This is what the colonel desired.

A request was received from the board of health asking that \$300 be appropriated for the salary of an inspector of provisions. The duties of this office have been recently added to that of the agent of the board of health, and the \$300 would practically mean an increase in that official's salary.

Plans for the proposed new fire station at Newton Lower Falls were presented for consideration by public buildings commissioner G. H. Elder. According to the commissioner's report, the new station will cost about \$12,700. The report was referred to the public property committee.

PETITIONS

The following petitions were received and disposed of as follows: of H. H. Hanna for permission to erect building for manufacturing purposes on Webster street and also permission to operate a gas engine in the same building. Referred to the license committee.

John Hagedon petitioned for concrete sidewalk on Hunter street, Ward 3; referred to the highway committee.

The gas company petitioned for right to locate 5 poles on Forest street and of the telephone company to locate 5 poles on Hovey street. Both petitions were referred to the street light committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports of committees were received as follows: Auditing department, relative to examination of bills for January; claims committee, requesting further time for consideration of bill for \$100 for the corresponding appropriation of \$300 for trial expenses, case of F. W. Bacon; journal committee, relative to approval of records; license committee, recommending leave to withdraw on petitions for junk licenses of Jacob Neiberg, Ward 2; Philip Levine, Ward 3; committee on street lights and poles, recommending granting New England Telephone & Telegraph Company attachments on Auburn and Melrose streets, Ward 4.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board accepted an invitation from Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., to attend a campfire at Newtonville, March 15. Orders appropriating \$74,500 for city expenses during March and appropriating \$100 to be added to the special street appropriation were referred to the finance and highway committees respectively. An order appropriating \$500 for use in the city solicitor's office was referred to the finance committee.

At 8:15 the board adjourned for two weeks.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once foiled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Elecrite Bitters and he was soon much better but continued his use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electro Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels; cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50¢ at all drug stores.

Newton Boat 2403, Hunnewell 2316.

In a featureless game on the alleys of the Newton Boat Club last Friday evening, the home team captured three straight from Hunnewell. Richards and Kioball of the Boat Club were the only 500 men, with 505 and 501 respectively. The scores:

NEWTON BOAT.

	1	2	3	Total
Haskell.....	125	187	180	501
Petree.....	140	157	42	300
Warren.....	156	153	158	467
Richards.....	181	144	180	487
Gorton.....	155	151	170	422
Team totals.....	777	766	800	2303

HUNNEWELL.

Last Friday evening in a circuit league match on the alleys of the Newton Club at Newtonville, Maugus A. D. defeated Newton Club 2403. The score was 505 to 501. The home team rolled well in the first string, the home team rolling was poor. Of the visitors Hart rolled out a total of 506, while several of the others nearly touched the 500 notch. The pin totals were: Maugus 2421 and Newton 2254. The scores:

MAUGUS A. D.

	1	2	3	Total
Travis.....	160	165	167	492
Brown.....	150	163	127	445
Plympton.....	157	138	138	438
Hart.....	177	184	200	561
Wiley.....	175	180	139	489
Team totals.....	829	816	786	2421

NEWTON CLUB (SECOND).

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NEPHEW MAKES A CONTEST.

JOSHUA L. WOODWARD OF BROOKLINE OBJECTS TO THE PRORAT OF THE WILL OF HIS AUNT, MARY H. LORING.

The will of Mary H. Loring of Newton will be contested by her nephew, Joshua L. Woodward of Brookline. Preliminary papers to that end have been filed at the office of the register of deeds at East Cambridge by Judge Hiriam P. Harriman, counsel for respondent, and were returnable Tuesday.

Testatrix was single and a sister of Miss Hanna W. Loring of Newton, whose will was contested some months ago. Like her sister, Miss Mary H. Loring left considerable property in public bequests. The will named C. U. Cotting of Brookline as executor and trustee, and he will be represented in the contest by C. H. Tyler.

The first public bequest in the will gave all the real estate situated in Newton to the home for Aged Females in Newton, provided such an institution existed at the time of testatrix' death. If there was no such institution a clause provided that the real estate was to be managed by Mr. Cotting as a trust fund for two years. If during that time a home is established, and the board of aldermen of the city certified in writing that it was an eligible to the city, the real estate was to go to the home thus established. If not it was to sink and become part of the residue of the estate.

Other public bequests provided as follows: Atlanta University, \$1000; Newton Cottage hospital, \$5000; Rebecca Pomroy Newton Home for Orphan Girls, \$2000; Industrial Home for Crippled and Deformed Children, \$2000.

The fifth paragraph of the will leaves \$100 in trust to U. C. Cotting to pay at such times as he may deem best the net income to the nephew of testatrix, Joshua L. Woodward, during his life, and at his death to pay said net income by equal quarterly payments in every year in equal shares to each of his children, whether now or afterward born, as may be living at the time of payment, lawful issue of any deceased child, however, not to take ancestor's share.

The clause further says: "And at the death of the last survivor of such of his children as are now living, I direct that the principal of said fund, as it shall then exist, be divided into three equal parts or portions, and one of said parts then given to said Susie L. Davis, another to be added to the fund created by the sixth paragraph of the will for the benefit of said grandchild, Alice E. Davis, and the remaining part to be given to the Perkins Institute and Massachusetts School for the blind."

The sixth paragraph places \$16,000 in trust, the income to go to the grandniece, Alice E. Davis, and at her decease to whom she may designate, or if she leaves no heir by her blood, to the next of kin.

The residuary estate is divided into four parts: Susie L. Davis and Alice E. Davis receiving three of them and the remaining part to be added to the fund created by the fifth paragraph of the will for the benefit of the nephew, Joshua L. Woodward.

According to the returns filed by the executors, the heirs-at-law and next of kin are, Susie L. Davis of Newton, a child of deceased brother George H. Loring; Joshua L. Woodward of Brookline, son of a deceased sister, Eleanor C. Woodward, and Alice E. Davis of Newton, an only child of a deceased daughter of said Eleanor of Woodward.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Congregational Club was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, last Monday evening. The parlors were open to the members and their guests at five o'clock, and supper was served at six o'clock. About 75 guests sat down to the tables and the divine blessing was invoked by Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick. Later the club was called to order by the new president, Rev. E. M. Noyes of Newton Centre, and the services opened by the secretary, Alvan J. Steadman of West Newton, Rev. Dr. Noyes' son. Following were elected by the voting were elected officers for the year: Dr. Remond and General Jobbing.

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GRADE CROSSINGS.

IMPORTANT HEARING BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

House Bill No. 426 which provides for the abolition of the remaining grade crossings in the city of Newton will be considered by the committee on railroads of the Legislature on Wednesday, March 7th, at 10 o'clock a.m. This is a subject of great importance to the inhabitants of Newton and especially to the residents of the south side of our city where the grade crossings exist.

All who have experienced the benefits which followed the abolition of grade crossings in other parts of the city, will welcome the day when every crossing is abolished, not only for the safety and convenience of our people, but for the financial benefit which will follow a wise plan of separation.

The purpose of the bill now before the committee is not only to secure a separation of the remaining grade crossings but also to establish by law the plan of separation designed by the Boston Elevated and Transverse Electric Lines in keeping the streets and tracks of the latter being impossible during the snowstorms were quite successful, and there was little for residents to grumble at when they awoke Sunday morning.

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Newton Finishes Fourth.

Newton, the mighty vanquisher of A. A., went off its trolley for fair Monday night, and on its own alleys, too. Calumet was the opposing team, and it took two out of the three, thereby keeping itself in the fifth place, tie with Newtonville. Newton finishes in fourth place.

1 CALUMET. 137 143 185 465
Berry..... 198 186 181 515
Kinsley..... 126 162 149 437
Purrington..... 178 201 169 648
Littlefield..... 176 173 154 563

Team totals..... 815 815 838 2403

NEWTON.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I found that it was a chronic affection. I sought medical advice and was sent to Dr. Remond a Boston physician. After a week of treatment I was much improved and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state—B. S. EDWARDS, Published by the American Review, Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Waltham; and W. H. Allen, W. F. Lunt and F. N. Robbins, Perkins and Ward, D. C. Fletcher and Root.

STORM LACKED SEVERITY.

PLENTY OF SNOW BUT NO DAMAGE—LITTLE DELAY IN TRANSPORTATION, AND NOBODY FINDING FAULT.

This week began by breaking the storm record of the winter. Starting late Saturday afternoon the snow fell until nearly 10 o'clock Sunday morning. There was lots of it, about 10 inches, but not enough to cause any damage. Many were frightened by the high wind which blew with more than common velocity.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL JANITOR.

FAITHFUL JOHN RETIRED AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS SERVICE—A SUBSCRIPTION STARTED.

To the citizens of Newton:

After a continuous service of twenty-eight years as janitor in the Newton High school, John Cummings was retired from service. The school board having no power or funds to pension its employees, it was determined by the action of the citizens to raise a subscription a sum to relieve John Cummings from immediate financial stress, and tide him over to the time when it is hoped some light employment can be found for him.

Any sums of money, large or small, will be accepted thankfully. Three High school graduates, Miss Marjorie Carter, Highland avenue, West Newton; Miss Grace Whitmore, Winthrop street, West Newton; Miss Elizabeth Leavenworth, West Newton, have volunteered to solicit subscriptions, and Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury, city clerk, has consented to act as treasurer; checks may be made payable to him.

THE LEGISLATURE.

[Special Legislative Correspondence]

Beacon Hill, Feb. 21, Ward Six may be divided into separate voting precincts, for the committee on cities has reported a bill favorably, and it passed its readings in the Senate. The same is true of the divided sewer assessment bill, which was engrossed on Monday.

There has been a good deal of discussion as to the makeup of the committee to investigate the charges against the metropolitan water board, but the committee, as finally constituted, with Senator Post of Berkshire and Mr. Stone of Springfield as chairman, ought to satisfy any reasonable people.

Mr. Walsh of Clinton wanted to be the presiding officer on the part of the house, and Speaker Myers was disposed to appoint him, but better counsels prevailed, and Mr. Walsh will instead fill the rôle of prosecuting attorney. Then there was some division of opinion as to whether there should be members of the committee from the metropolitan district and from Worcester county, and Pres. Smith settled his part of it in the negative, but Speaker Myers thought it proper to take members from the two sections.

The houses languish. There are men who will tell you that the conditions remain just as they were, but they do not state things accurately. No news is bad news, so far as these leases go.

Mr. Leeson and his associates are doing their best as state directors of the Fitchburg, but have stacked up against them the influence of two elements.

One is the Boston & Maine, and of course with the exception of his personal nature is for the Fitchburg leases.

George A. Torrey of the Fitchburg is against the lease, which exists in the leading towns along the line, and the other is the fact that Pres. Codman of the Fitchburg is against the lease, and in his position of course is able to control all the usual sources of influence commanded by the Fitchburg against it.

And so it may turn out that there will be no leases this year, for the failure of the Fitchburg means the failure of the Albany lease. Even the governor's influence cannot make up for the lack of support of either, and it is doubtful if he would care to have it. As a picturesque feature of the situation let me speak of the alignment of the railroad attorneys on this matter: Of course Samuel Hoar of the Albany is for the lease as a director of his road. He is able to do almost anything he tries to do.

William H. Coolidge of Newton Centre represents the Boston & Maine, and of course with the exception of his personal nature is for the Fitchburg leases.

George A. Torrey of the Fitchburg is against the lease, probably for the reason I have stated.

He is, of course, under orders from the president, who does not desire to go out of the railroad business.

That is three of the "big four" railroad men. J. H. Benten, Jr., represents the New Haven system, which is supposed to have nothing whatever to do with this question. But has he? There is no doubt that he is for the Boston & Maine, which is unconnected, and where can they go for inspiration and legal advice if not to Benton? He is not known to be in any way interesting himself in this matter, but rumor naturally connects his name with the Crocker opposition, for the reason that there is nobody else to whom they could go with such thorough knowledge of Massachusetts railroading and railroad law.

But the very strength of the Fitchburg is its weakness. It is a long road, and everywhere. All the large towns along the line oppose the lease because they now have competing lines, viz.: Waltham, Hudson, Concord, Ayer, Fitchburg, Keene, Bellows Falls, Athol, Greenfield, Shelburne Falls, each with other roads tapping the Fitchburg's business. The Boston & Maine controls its own field and so does the New Haven system. What could the Fitchburg do if left alone to work out its destiny? It is only necessary to add that if the Fitchburg succeeds in getting off the lease this year, the New York Central will simply have a year to make it sick enough to beg to get under cover.

The gypsy moth committee is getting its turn this week, and is nailing some of the misstatements which are being hurled at it by the opponents of the work. There has been an immense amount of loose talk by politicians or ex-politicians of the committee during the investigation, but their talk is nothing to the statements of men who have spoken, because they are ex-legislators or high in public life. Hon. A. B. Coffin of Winchester was before the committee the other day and testified that an employee found a caterpillar on his premises, which he alleged was a gypsy moth. He said it was a tent caterpillar. Now, Mr. Coffin showed by his testimony that he was unfamiliar with the appearance of a gypsy moth, and doubted its existence. Of course the employee had no reason for saying a tent caterpillar was a moth, for there are millions of moths remaining, and he need not have been attempting to credit a single one as present where it was not found. This whole investigation is a conspiracy, and easily traced to its source. The investigating committee ought to have no trouble in fixing the responsibility for it, and deciding upon a report.

Benton Hill is glad to welcome Hon. Albert L. Harwood to a place among its commissions. He will make a fine insanity commissioner, and Treasurer Bradford is justly proud of the fact that when he had to resign himself, he was able to name so worthy a substitute.

E. L. Pickard has been a visitor to the House within the last week. He was sure of his position, and when he came he was

Senator Ray is immersed in the intricacies of taxation questions. He is a pretty good-natured man, but any man would be excused for being cross if he was trying to find out the rights of some of the questions fired at this committee. The senator was never known to lose his temper, however.

Mr. Chadwick attends the daily mill of the committee on cities, and seems to enjoy it. Many of the issues on which he interested me were being favorably reported. He thinks it will be necessary to explain the necessity of the bill as to the appointments of city officers to his colleagues, however.

Mr. Langford is pushing through the work of the water supply committee, excepting the matters which will be heard with metropolitan affairs, and must come last.

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Will cause a horrible Burn, Soald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on earth. Only 25 cents, a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

ENJOYED THE CONCERT.

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY NEWTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Friends of the Newton District Nursing Association were gathered in large numbers at the Newton clubhouse, from 3 to 5 Monday afternoon. The attraction was a musical program given under the patronage of the officers of the association, and from a social and financial standpoint was a complete success.

A delightful concert program, made up of numbers by the following artists, was enthusiastically received: Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen soprano, Dr. C. N. Allen violinist, Mr. M. Von Ludwig baritone, Mr. George J. Parker tenor and Miss Helen Plummer pianist. These, of the large company of prominent Newton women present, provided over two hundred refreshments: Mrs. Samuel L. Powers, Mrs. John F. Heckathorn, Mrs. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. William H. Coolidge.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures bronchitis in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croaky cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

PAUL A. HERSHHEY DEAD.

SON OF REV. SCOTT F. HERSHHEY OF THIS CITY THE VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Paul A., the 10-year-old son of Rev. Scott F. Hershey, died Tuesday afternoon at the Massachusetts homeopathic hospital, Boston.

The lad was the victim of a shooting accident in Newtonville, Monday evening, Feb. 12. He was playing with some companions when a revolver in the hands of another little fellow was discharged, the bullet entering Paul's head just above his left eye.

The following day the lad was removed to the hospital in Boston, where the surgeons did all in their power to save his life.

Rev. Mr. Hershey is the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Boston, and is widely known as a preacher. He has many friends who keenly sympathize with him in his bereavement. He resides in Newtonville.

Paul was looked upon as a child of unusual promise, and among Rev. Mr. Hershey's parishioners and in Newtonville was deeply loved by all.

The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian church, Boston, Thursday at 9 a.m. The interment was in Lancaster, O.

Rev. Mr. Hershey says that the boy who shot Paul was one of Paul's dearest friends and that the affair was a pure accident, for which the lad in no way can be blamed.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

William H. Ireland Dead.

William H. Ireland, a prominent Newton Centre resident, died late last Friday evening at his home, 311 Ward street, after a brief illness. Death was due to heart disease.

Up to a few hours prior to his death, Mr. Ireland was enjoying, apparently, the best of health.

William H. Ireland was born on Park street, Boston, Jan. 28, 1818. His early life was spent in that city, where he secured his education in the public schools. About 60 years ago he came to Newton and engaged in the furniture manufacturing business with a plant on Bacon street. He was briefly described.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. to meet again on Thursday, the 22d, when the society will have a field meeting if the weather permits.

GENEVIEVE DORAN, Secy.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, which purifies the coffee and takes away the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14 cents. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents, and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Burglars in Newton.

In the height of the storm early last Sunday morning, burglars made two attempts at breaking and entering, but they were frustrated by the appearance of the police.

About 3 a.m., as Patrolman Goode was trying the doors in the rear of the Brackett block on Centre street, he discovered that a rear window of the office occupied by the Newton & Watertown Gaslight Company had been broken open. Further examination revealed the fact that a four-foot log had been taken from a woodpile nearby and thrown through the glass in the window.

The patrolman soon secured admittance to the office, where he found evidences of the thieves' visit. The log lay on the floor and the carpet was wet with snow, which had evidently fallen from the feet of the thieves.

During the time Patrolman Goode was conducting the investigation, Patrolman Dearborn was trying the doors in the rear of the Ellett block, which is also on Centre street, and almost opposite the Brackett block. As Dearborn approached the rear of S. O. Thayer's hardware store, he noticed the snow had been recently disturbed. He discovered that a log had been thrown through the window and that thieves had been in. In neither place was anything missing, though a number of articles had been disturbed.

The portion of Centre street in which the break occurred is almost constantly patrolled, and it is generally thought that the thieves discovered this fact and were frightened away before accomplishing their purposes. The police say the burglars must have been familiar with the premises. Breaks of a similar character have recently occurred in this vicinity, and there is considerable anxiety among the storekeepers.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25 cents, if it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free.) Arthur Hudson, Druggist, Newton.

Police Department Report.

According to the report of Chief Tarbox of the police department for 1899, during the year there were 1029 arrests. Of these, 590 were for drunkenness, 79 for disturbances, 54 for assault and battery, 36 for larceny, and 28 runaway boys. Of those who were arrested, 518 were Americans, and 266 were Irish. Several other nationalities were represented. The arrests were made by months as follows: January, 56; February, 49; March, 60; April, 80; May, 107; June, 86; July, 110; August, 111; September, 109; October, 91; November, 89;

Newton Single Tax Club.

The next meeting of the Newton Single Tax Club will be held Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the residence of Mr. Iris Copeland, 22 Erie avenue, Newton Highlands, next door to the Methodist church. All are welcome.

200 MEMBERS PRESENT.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEWTON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION—OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Newton Christian Endeavor Union in the Newton Highlands Congregational church, Monday evening, brought out more than 200 members of the local Y. P. S. C. E. connected with churches of various denominations.

The transaction of a considerable amount of important business was followed by the election of the following board of officers:

W. T. Colby, president; H. S. Hitchcock, vice-president; Miss L. C. Ross, secretary;

E. Titus, treasurer; J. L. Roll, A. W. Pease, Misses E. and Mary A. Gifford, lookout committee; C. W. Jones, Miss A. G. Green, Lane, Miss E. Sanford, Miss A. Braden, committee; Rev. Mr. Snell, H. J. Keshaway, Miss B. M. Noyes, A. Adams and C. F. Bacon, public meeting committee; W. A. Sanderson, Earl Wakefield, Louise Wakefield and Emma Sweeney, conference committee; John Temperley, D. J. McNichol and Miss M. R. Paul, press committee; D. Gates, Miss E. Dyson and Miss F. Butterfield correspondence committee.

ACCOMPLISHED MUCH BY FAILURES.

TRANSGRESSIONS OF MEMBERS OF BOYS' ANTI-SLANG SOCIETY OF NEWTON RESULTS IN BEAUTIFUL GIFT TO HOSPITAL

Through the sad indiscretion of several members of an "anti-slang" society connected with a prominent Newton church, the treasury of this very original organization was in such a flourishing state when the society recently disbanded that it was voted to expend the money then on hand for some charitable purpose rather than return it to the members.

This has been done, and consequently a handsomely framed "Madonna and Child" will ornament the walls of one of the wards in the Newton hospital. The hospital authorities have not yet been made aware of the gift they are soon to receive, but the picture has already been purchased and the presentation is soon to be made.

The formation of the society, which by the way, was made up of boy choristers of Grace Episcopal church, was completed one Sunday several months ago. At the time the little fellows were receiving instruction in Bible study from their rector, Rev. Dr. G. W. Shinn. In the course of his remarks on that day, Dr. Shinn condemned the use of profanity. Close upon it, the doctor explained, was that indecent form of speech known as "slang." The use of that term, he said, was despised.

The little fellows listened attentively and were much impressed by their rector's words.

So determined were the boys to "quit it," that it was agreed that whoever made any "slang" would be obliged to "give up" five ten-cent pieces.

With the growth of the treasurer's receipts came the sad realization that "talking nice" was becoming quite expensive. The other day a meeting of the "anti-slangists" was called and expressions of opinion called for.

After a variety of suggestions had been made, it was decided that the use of "slang" could be tabooed by determination just as effectively as though fines were exacted.

The monthly vesper service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. All are invited.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Monday evening, Feb. 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. John Matteson, rector of the Church of the Messiah, is to give some special Lenten sermons at Grace church, Newton, during Lent.

In the vestry of the Congregational church last Tuesday afternoon, a meeting of the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held.

On the Auburndale alleys Friday evening, in the Circuit League bowling tournament, the Newton Boat Club team beat the Hunnewell Club team by a score of 2436 to 2316.

A missionary sociable of the young people's society was held in the vestry of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening. The program consisted of an entertainment, an open air parliament and refreshments.

In the Chapel of the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, Mr. E. Charlton Black gave his lecture on "Certain Aspects of Modern Fiction." The lecture was under the auspices of the Review Club and there was a large audience present.

A large and representative audience was present at Lasell Seminary last evening, to hear Mrs. Mary A. Livermore give her lecture on "Some Eminent People I Have Met." The lecture was a reminiscent one and was of great interest to all present.

A district meeting of the Suffolk branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in the Congregational church chapel, last Wednesday afternoon. An interesting and instructive address on "Missionary Literature" was given by Mrs. Joseph Cook of Newton Centre. A discussion and a social hour followed.

A meeting of the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children was held in Boston last Friday, when the Rev. Mr. Robert Bleakie, the well known manufacturer, was formally accepted. The location is an attractive one, and a new building will be erected on the property at once.

Miss Louise Imogen Guiney has lately given the fourth copy of the original edition of "The Pass Times and Diversions of a Country Muse in Choice Poems." On several occasions by Mr. Henry Vaughn, the Silurist, with Some Learned Remains of the Eminence Eugenius Philatethes, Never Made Publick Till Now. Printed by Robert Paul at the Bible in Chancery Lane, 1875." Miss Guiney says she intends to lecture on her precious volume to the Bodleian Library.

Lasell Notes.

The usual symphony party on Saturday evening, Dr. Gallagher escort.

The attendance upon the lecture on the Tissot paintings was such as to fill the chapel, even to the point of necessitating chairs in the aisles, an attendance justified by the superior character of the illustrations given with the lecture.

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NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

The fatal accident in the subway, on Tuesday night, is only what has been predicted for a long time. The immense crowds that gather there at certain times of the day and the wild rush for seats, in which women and children are thrust aside by strong men is something that is certainly not creditable to Boston chivalry, and the wonder is that fatal accidents have not happened before. The subway platform is overcrowded, and there are not more than half cars enough to take care of the people. One car jammed full of people is of course more profitable to the street railway company than two cars comfortably filled, and of course the company will not put on more cars unless they are compelled to do so. The subway platform could easily be made larger by removing the needless ticket offices, the paper and candy counters, and the other unnecessary obstructions, and in this way the crowd could be distributed over more space and the subway would not be so dangerous for women and children and even for every one not a champion pugilist. The subway is certainly a place to be avoided between the hours of five and six, as it is every one for himself and misfortune takes the hindmost. There has been little or no effort on the part of the street railway company to protect the public and this deplorable accident whereby a Watertown woman lost her life ought to convince the authorities of Boston that some police protection is necessary. The next fatality may be a resident of Newton. More regard should be paid to the protection of the people and less to the wishes and whims of the street railway company. Some outsiders claim that such things would not be allowed in others cities, and that elsewhere the men are more courteous and show more regard for the safety of the women, instead of crowding them aside and securing the seats in the car. But in Boston the practice of overcrowding the street cars has been carried to such a science, and has existed for many years that the men may possibly have lost all those more courteous manners that are exhibited where the over crowding of cars is only occasional instead of being habitual, so that the Boston Elevated is responsible for this deterioration in Boston manners. It is not an unusual sight by any means to see cars start from the subway with all the seats filled with men and the aisle filled with women hanging on to the straps, but it is not a pleasant sight nevertheless, and suggests that the crowding aside of the women in the rush for the car must be an habitual practice.

The Milford Journal man evidently feels real bad over something, and his readers should not laugh. He says:

"There is just about as much disciplinary loyalty in the Republican party in this state today, as there is ice in the Kennebec river in dog-days. All a man has to do, apparently, is to say he is a Republican and then indulge in as much freak talk as he has a desire to do. Support of the party and the nation, and administration of little account. And yet we are drawing nearer and nearer to what will prove to be one of the most infuriated Presidential contests known to the country for at least a quarter of a century. It is about time political golf players in this state were sent to their proper places—in the rear—and sturdy, honest, whole-hearted Republicans summoned to the front and driven to exert themselves to remain there. Deep down in their hearts the rank and file of the party in this state are disgusted with monkey-tailed leadership."

The storm of Sunday promised to rival the famous storms of last winter but it passed over without any serious delay to either steam cars or electrics, although walking was not exactly pleasant during the day, in spite of the fact that the snow ploughs were out early and kept at it all day, on account of the drifting snow, which filled up the paths about as soon as they were shovelled out. Judging from the small attendance at the churches, evidently the people anticipated great difficulty in getting home again, if they should venture out, remembering the two great blizzards of last year.

CITY CLERK KINGSBURY made a personal statement at the board of aldermen, Monday night, in regard to the charge that he had purposely omitted the nomination of a city engineer from the docket. He said the statement was absolutely false, although most people assumed that it was when they learned its origin. Mr. Kingsbury said that the nomination was not decided upon by the mayor till late Monday, and that he knew nothing about it; and so, of course, could not have had it printed in the docket. No one would suspect for a moment that the City Clerk would be guilty of any such funny business as that.

The Board of Health on Monday night passed an order for the payment to the Hospital Corporation of \$15.32 per week for the care of patients suffering from contagious diseases. This is an advance of 65 cents over last year, and the board was strongly opposed to the action, but they could see the force of the argument that owing to the advances in the prices of about everything used at the Hospital, some increase should be made, and the increase granted will not begin to cover the advance in the cost of caring for such cases.

TALK ABOUT treason, here is Professor Basson of Williams College, referring to the great Senator Hanna, as whispering in the ear of McKinley, and as the "personification of class interest, the leering Mephistopheles of wealth gotten by legislative n." The plous Quigley and Cushman will no doubt demand that Professor Basson be drawn and quartered instanter, as the only possible expiation for such a treasonable utterance.

REPRESENTATIVE SMITH of Waltham, who is connected with the Waltham gas company, is chairman of the committee that is hearing evidence for the purpose of reducing the cost of gas in various cities and towns. There is a movement to have the price of gas in Waltham reduced, and Mr. Smith must be bothered to keep his private and public interests apart, but he

is on record as being opposed to any state investigation into the cost of gas.

WHEN any testimony in regard to gas or street railways appears in the Boston papers, readers have to look closely to discover whether it is a paid advertisement, covering only one side of the case, or whether it is an honest report of a hearing or investigation. The only safe rule to go by is that if the report is short and in an out of the way corner, it is an honest report, and if it is several columns in length it is an advertisement and gives only one side of the case.

THE Waltham street railway did not appear at the meeting of our board of aldermen, but at Waltham they asked for a location from the junction of Weston and South streets, through Prospect, Crescent, Maple, Moody and High to the boundary line between Newton and Waltham. It is reported that their route in Newton will be through Crafts and Walnut streets to the Newtonville square, that is, if they get a franchise.

CONSUL MACRUM is evidently becoming a national issue, and it must be mortifying for Secretary Hay to have to make so many denials and explanations, especially in regard to that English alliance. The fact that members of the British government have stated that an alliance existed is also embarrassing, and the truth must be as Mr. Dooley states it, that there is enough of an alliance to please any friend of England and not enough of an alliance to dispense the moth business could see at once that it was false. It looks very much as if the whole investigation was in the nature of a conspiracy.

THE celebration of Washington's Birth-day is useful in recalling to the minds of the people the days when we had political leaders, instead of political bosses. The bo is our contribution to history, from Hanna down to the local man who manages the affairs of a town and selects the candidates to be nominated. There are signs that the people are becoming restive under their despotic rule, and hence these crises of treason from the puppets of the bosses.

EDITOR WOOD of the Milford Journal, who had been spoken of for Congressman from this district, evidently considered it only a complimentary notice, as he is boasting a physician of Franklin for the place. But it is generally recognized that it is Newton's turn this year, and Mr. Powers is receiving endorsements from all parts of the district.

THE death of Senator Lodge's mother recalls the fact that his father was the son of an Englishman, which perhaps explains Senator Lodge's predilection for all things English.

High School Notes.

The eleventh annual meet of the High school was held last evening. The events were all more or less exciting, especially the team race between Newton and Somerville High in which Newton High was beaten by about 5 yards. The loss of this race is due to the school's not having this year we will have no more Daniels and Thompsons to rely upon to uphold the honors of Newton High. In the 30 yard Thompson easily won first, but it was a complete surprise that Cheney, '02, won second. In the special team race between English High and Chauncy Hall, the odds were against E. H. E. The open high jump had a close competition, a scratch mark, R. L. Shewell was tied with Bertie of Chauncy Hall, at 5 ft. 5 1/4 in., but won first, by having the least handicap. In the closed high jump a similar complication occurred when Fellows, '00, and Hunt, '00, were tied for first and tossed for the prize. Fellows won but the points were divided. The excellent club swinging by Mr. Burns brought forth loud applause. The officials were: F. E. Morse, A. G. of Newton Club; judges at finish, C. B. Cottrell, W. F. Chase, H. W. Crowell; timers, A. W. Port, W. M. Keyes, W. Barnard; starter, C. V. Moore; field judges, E. W. Leonard, A. M. Butler; score, I. S. Clark; announcer, C. F. Johnson. The summary:

3-yard dash (closed)—Won by F. L. Thompson, '01, second, H. C. Cheney, '02; third, G. H. Daniels, '00. Time—3 3/5s.

300 yard dash (open)—Won by M. L. Bernstein, '01; second, W. P. Wise, A. A. of Newton Club; third, L. O. Maas, Chauncy Hall. Time—1m. 33 4/5s.

Shotput (closed)—Won by P. Bridzman, 00, distance, 31 ft. 6 1/2 in.; second, H. W. Kenway, '01, distance, 30 ft. 3 in.; third, C. E. Carter, '01, distance, 28 ft. 0 1/2 in.

Running high jump (closed)—Tie between O. D. Edwards, '00, and H. O. Hunt, '00, height 5 ft. 5 1/2 in.; tie between R. J. Leonard, '02, and L. Sargent, '01, height 4 ft. 10 1/2 in.

Running high jump (open)—Tie between R. L. Shewell, Stone's School scratch, and H. E. Berry, Chauncy Hall, 2 in.; height 5 ft. 5 1/4 in. Shewell won first by virtue of having the least handicap. Third, W. P. Wise, A. A. of Newton Club.

600 yard dash (closed)—Won by C. G. Estabrook, '01; second, J. Crowell, '00; third, E. Sheldon, '00. Time—1m. 33 4/5s.

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200 yard dash (closed)—Won by F. L. Thompson, '01; second, C. J. Holt, '00; third, G. H. Daniels, '00. Time—37 1/5.

Team races—Newton High vs Somerville High—Won by Somerville High (W. D. Eaton, F. Cummings, A. F. Noble, W. H. Jennings; second, Newton High, (G. H. Daniels, C. J. Holt, J. W. Crowell, F. L. Thompson). Time—1m. 33 4/5s.

English High vs Chauncy Hall—Won by Chauncy Hall (E. Doyle, H. W. Parker, F. M. Cody, L. O. Maas); second, English High (B. Rosecrans, Evans, A. H. McKenna, F. R. Bogardus). Time—2m. 37 4/5s.

Class team races—Won by 1900 (G. H. Daniels, H. W. Dearborn, J. W. Crowell, F. L. Thompson); second 1902.

President Harris of Amherst.

The next Newton Education Association lecture will be by Pres. Harris of Amherst College, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock, in the High school hall, Newtonville. Subject, "Three Stages in Education." One half the proceeds will be appropriated to decorations for the High school. Admission to the lecture is 50 cents. Annual membership fee of \$1 entitles to all the privileges of the association. Its treasurer is John Luther Kilburn, Newton Centre.

The lecture on "The Sight and Hearing of School Children" given on Tuesday evening by Dr. David W. Wells, was of great interest and importance.

Hunnwell Wins Over Alston.

Wednesday evening on the alleys of the Hunnwell club the home team defeated Alston two out of three games. The scores made by both teams were high, the Hunnwell team having three 500 men and Alston two. The highest roller was Barker of Hunnwell, who piled up a total of 586 pins. Hunnwell's team total was 2553 and Alston's 2427. The score:

HUNNELL

1 2 3 Totals

Haskell..... 151 148 190 499

Barker..... 250 250 250 750

Baumoff..... 168 132 205 505

Lord..... 170 161 171 502

Love land..... 166 153 142 461

Team totals..... 870 768 915 2553

ALLSTON

1 2 3 Totals

Weitz..... 191 150 164 505

Stevens..... 166 150 150 472

Lucas..... 170 150 150 450

Ashley..... 177 132 148 457

Harris..... 169 162 166 497

Team totals..... 839 805 783 2427

THE BITTER BITTEN.

A Trick That Didn't Work Out Just as Was Expected.

There were three of them, and as they entered the German saloon on the corner the tall young man, who wore razzle dazzle clothes and posed as "fast," remarked in an undertone to his companions that he would "show them something good."

They lined up at the bar, and the tall young man ordered three 5 cent drinks. When these were disposed of, he laid down 10 cents on the bar, at which the German proprietor remarked, "Nein, fifteen." The tall young man repocketed the coin and thus addressed the German:

"I just gave you 10 cents, didn't I?"

"Yah," responded the German.

"Well, here's 10 cents. That makes 20, so you owe me 5," added the young man, again depositing the dime on the bar.

The German looked bewildered, but placed the dime in the money drawer and handed the tall young man a half dollar, with the request that he deduct therefrom the 5 cents due him. The tall young man had just the correct change, 45 cents, left in his pocket.

This he promptly handed to the German and received the half dollar. Then the three companions repaired to the street and indulged in a mighty laugh, while the tall young man swelled up like a prize turkey on parade. Everything went lovely until they parted company and the tall young man boarded a car for his home in the suburbs. Imagine his feelings when the conductor handed him back the 50 cents which he tendered in response to the request for fares with the information that the piece was "bad." It was all the money he had, and he could not persuade the conductor to trust him, so he was ejected at the next corner and had to walk the remaining five miles to his home—Chicago Journal.

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It takes the whip to break the colt to harness or saddle, but the end justifies the means, and the animal's intelligence when once it has learned its lesson does away with further use of the whip. But if a horse is taught tricks, such as one sees in a circus, the constant use of the whip is necessary, and the little pat on the neck the trainer gives the animal in public is not be stowed in private. There is never any let up in their training.

Trained dogs always appeal to women and children, for the little animals appear to thoroughly enjoy their work. But the barking and frisking are only the natural joy of the poor beasts at being let out of the cramped quarters where they stay when they are not in the ring. Moreover, they know the trainer does not whip them in public. They are scarcely a trick a trained dog that he likes or that he will do at order unless punished. Willis Cobb was the first dog trainer to make a reputation, and when he was middle aged he abandoned his profession because, he said, he had not the heart to go on making a living by whipping dogs.—Cleveland World.

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There is a great deal of ignorance as to what "silencing a gun" means. A gun is silenced when the gunners are disabled or driven back and the gun or gun carriage damaged. It is a common enough phenomenon for weapons which have thus been silenced to reopen fire after repairs have been made, the gunners rallied or a fresh gun crew obtained. It is a rare thing for a gun to be so damaged by hostile fire that it cannot be refitted and brought into action again. "I saw," says Prince Kraft of the German artillery in the battle of Gravelotte, "many guns during the engagement lying miserably on the ground winged—that is, with a broken wheel. But not one was withdrawn. The injured guns were always speedily repaired with the help of the wagons, which were near, so that at the close of the battle I could not tell exactly how many pieces had been put temporarily out of action."—Army and Navy Journal.

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"It is," said the big man. "And—"

"Well, sir, you'd better get another captain. I'm a steamer sailor by bringing up, and on a steamer I know my business and can do it with any other man alive. But you don't find me much good on a little wind jammer like a Thursday island pearler. I'm a hard up man. Mr. Carnforth, and desperately in want of a berth. I hope, too, you'll not think it undue familiarity when I say that I like you personally. But honestly, I don't think you'd better engage me as your skipper for this trip. You could get a so much better man for your money."

Carnforth laughed. "My dear Kettle," he said, "I don't think I ever came across a fellow with less real notion of looking after his own interest. As you are aware, I know your peculiar qualifications pretty thoroughly. I'm an eminently practical business man. I offer you a handsome salary with both eyes open, and yet you refuse because you are afraid of robbing me of my money."

"Mr. Carnforth," said the little sailor stiffly. "I have my own ideas of what's right. You have seen me at sea using violence and ugly words. But you will kindly remember that I was in service of an employer then and was earning his pay by driving his crew. It's another thing now. We are ashore here, and I would have you know that ashore I am a strict chapel member, with a high pressure conscience and a soul that requires careful looking after. I could never forgive myself if I thought I was taking your pay without earning it thoroughly."

"If you'll let me get a word in edge-ways," said the other irritably, "and not be so beastly cocksure that you can rob me—which you could no more do than fly—perhaps you'd understand what I'm offering and not sneeze at a good chance. The lugger is your own invention, and so is the idea that I'm merely going pearl fishing in the ordinary way. My notion is to go pearl poaching, which is a very different matter; to get rich quick and take the risks and get over them, and to go at the business in a steamer with a strong enough crew to—do what's needful."

"Piracy," suggested Kettle gloomily. "Piracy be hanged. The Japs have annexed certain pearl islands and have declared them closed. At the outside we should be only guilty of poaching, and that's a tolerably mild offense and one I want to see both sides of. I've got pheasant covers here in England which are poached. It amuses me to chase the poachers, and occasionally I catch them, and when I do go for them hot and heavy. So I know the joys of the game preserver, you see, and I want to taste the excitement—and the profits—of the poacher."

"And you're a rich man," said Kettle, "with a fine position in the country and a seat in parliament. Some people never do know when they're well off."

"Some people don't," said Carnforth, "and you're another of them, skipper. For myself, I do a mad thing now and again because—oh, because I like the excitement and flurry of it. But you! You go and refuse a profit able billet that would fit you down to the boots merely for the sake of a whim. A quarter of an hour ago you told me you were practically destitute—on the streets your own word were, and here you are chucking up a certain £20 a month, and a possible £90, when it's ready to your hand."

"I didn't know about the steamer," said Kettle, "and that's a fact."

"Well, I'm telling you now, captain, and if you don't take charge of her upper bridge, it will be your own fault. Why, man, there isn't a job between here and New Jerusalem that would suit you better, and, besides, I'm keen to go there myself, and you are the one man in the world I want to have as a shipmaster, and I ask you to come as a personal favor."

"I'm sick of this snug, orderly frock coated life here. Nature intended me for a pirate, and fate has made me a successful manufacturer. I've tasted the wild, unregenerate life of the open air under your auspices and rubbed against men who were men and I want to be there again. I'm tired of fiddling among men and women who are merely dollar millers and dress pegs. I'm sick of what they call success. I'm sick of the whole blessed business."

Captain Kettle thought of Mrs. Kettle and her children in the squalid house in South Shields, with the slender income and the slim prospects, and he sighed drearily. But he did not utter those thoughts aloud. He said instead that he was very grateful to Mr. Carnforth for his magnificent offer, and would do his best to earn thoroughly the lavish income which was held out to him.

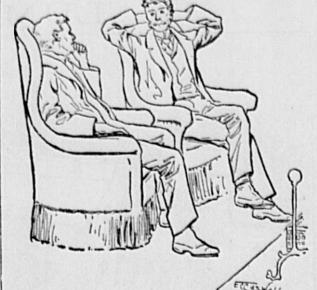
Carnforth reached out and gripped his hand. "Thanky, Kettle," he said, "and, mind, I'm going to try and ing you into a competency over this. You might just as well have given way before I always get my own way over this sort of things—and now, friends,

you'd like to hear a bit more about the poaching ground."

"If you please, sir."

"Well, I can't quote you latitude and longitude offhand, but I'll show you the whereabouts of the place marked on the chart afterward. It's Japan way, and the Japs have chosen to claim all the bits of reefs thereabouts and to proclaim a sort of close season against all foreign pearlers. Now the place I've got news of is in their area, but so far it has never been fished. It's enormously rich, and it's absolutely virgin. Why, man, if we can put in six months' work there undisturbed we can easily carry off £1,000,000 worth of shell and pearls."

"Six months!" said Kettle. "That's a big order. I've no doubt that, with a decent steamer and a few rifles, we could beat off one of their gunboats when we got there, and, say, a week's fishing. But if that gunboat steams back to Nagasaki, or wherever her port



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Carnforth laughed. "Wait a bit," said he. "You're going ahead too fast. There's no question of fighting a whole navy. In fact, we mustn't fight at all if there's any means of wriggling out of it. I believe fighting would amount to piracy, and piracy's too lively even for my tastes. Besides, if we got very noisy we'd have some cruiser of the British China squadron poking her ugly nose in, and that's a thing we couldn't afford to risk at any price."

"Then how are you going to manage it?"

"What we must hope for is to be left undisturbed. There's every chance of it. The reef is out of all the steam lanes and circle tracks, and the Jap's gunboat patrol is not very close. In fact, the place has only been newly charted. It was found quite by accident by the skipper of a sea sealing schooner, and he missed the plum because he happened to have been a brute to one of his hands."

"But I thought you said this reef was out of all ship tracks?"

"Don't hustle me. The schooner had been sealing off the Commander islands. She was coming home and got into heavy weather. She was blown away three days by a gale and picked up the surf of this reef one morning at day break, ran down into the lee and lay till the breeze was over. The reef wasn't charted, and the skipper, who was on the make, wondered how he could gather dividends out of it. In the off sealing season he was in the Thursday island trade, and his thoughts naturally ran upon pearls and shell. He'd a diving suit on board, and he rowed into the lagoon, made one of his crew put on the suit and sent him down."

"Now observe the result," said Carnforth, with sly relish. "Of being too severe on one's hands. This sailor, who was sent down in the diving suit, had been having a dog's time of it on the sealing schooner, and when he got on the floor of the lagoon and saw the place round him literally packed with shell that had never been touched by human fingers he made up his mind that the time had come to repay old scores. So, when he came up out of the water again, he said sulkily enough that there was nothing below but seaweed and mud, and the boat rowed back out of the lagoon, and the schooner let draw her forestay sail sheet and ran away on her course. The skipper reported the new reef, and in due course it got on the charts, and the sailor kept on holding his tongue till he could find a market for his information. He didn't find one at once. He had to wait two years, in fact, and then he found me. I guess that skipper would be easier on his hands in future if he only knew what he'd lost. Kettle?"

The sailor frowned. "A shipmaster, sir, has to get the full amount of work out of his hands or he's neglecting his duty. I can picture that schooner, Mr. Carnforth, and I can picture her old man hearing what he's missed and still carrying on the driving game. The things we have to ship as sailors are beasts, and you have to treat them as such, and if you can show me a master who's popular in the forecastle I can show you a man who's letting his hands shirk work and not earning his owner's pay."

"H'm!" said Carnforth. "I've seen you handle a crew, and I know your theories and little ways, and I know also that you're far too obstinate an animal to change your opinions in a hurry. I've a pretty strong will myself, and so I can sympathize with you. However, we'll let that matter of ethics slide for the present and go into the question of ways and means." And on the dry detail of this they talked till far into the night.

Here, however, the historian may for awhile withhold his pen, since those in the shipping interest can fill in the gap for themselves, while to all others these small questions of ways and means would be infinitely tedious. The yacht's voyage out to Japanese waters

may also be omitted. The English papers announced its commencement in one of the usual formal paragraphs: "Mr. Martin Carnforth, M. P., for the Munro division of Yorkshire, has started in his fine steam yacht, the Vestris, for a lengthened tour in China seas to study oriental questions on the spot and will probably be absent some considerable time."

The official log kept on board was meager and scanty, being confined to arid statements of distances run and the ordinary meteorological happenings of the ocean, and toward the latter entries even these were skillfully fictitious. Indeed when the vessel neared the scene of action her yellow funnel changed to black, with a crimson band, a couple of square yards were crossed on her foremast, her dainty gaffsails vanished and were replaced by serviceable trysails, and the midship house was soiled by the addition of a coat of crude white lead above the trimly polished peak and straddled over by a clumsy iron bridge, defended by ill fitting canvas dodgers and awnings. There was no making the expert believe, of course, that she was a mere trader that had always been a trader. But to the nautical eye she was unassuming. She looked one of those ex-yachts that have been sold out of the petticoat cruising service of Cowes and been adapted to the more homely needs of the mercantile marine, and in the Mediterranean, the Australian seas and China waters there are many of this breed of craft making a humble living for their owners. A couple of weeks' neglect will make any brass work look unyachtlike and a little withholding of the paint brush soon makes all small traders wonderfully kin.

Rechristening, of course, is but a clumsy device and one which is (the gentle novelist notwithstanding) most seldom used. A ship at her birth is given a name and endowed with a passport in the shape of "papers." With

out her papers she cannot enter a civilized port. She could not "clear" at any custom house, and to attempt doing so would be a blatant confession of "something wrong." So, when the paint brushes went round and the name Vestris on counter, boats and life buoys was exchanged for Governor L. C. Walthrop (which seemed to carry a slight American flavor), half sight went up from some of the ship's company and a queer little thrill went through the rest, according to their temperaments. They were making themselves sea pariahs from that moment onward until they should deem fit to discard the alias.

The mate, on the yacht's upper bridge, picked up the reef with his glasses that evening a couple of hours after sundown. The night was velvet black, with only a few stars showing. Aullen ground swell rolled the seas into oily hills and valleys, and the reefs ahead showed themselves in a blaze of phosphorescence where the swell broke into thunderous surf. It seemed as though the yacht was steaming toward the glow and din of some distant marine volcano. The watch below were all on deck, drawn there by curiosity, and along one bulwark the watch on duty were banding the deep sea lead. At intervals came the report, trolled in a minor key, of "No bottom!"

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"It's there," said Kettle. "Have you ever been in a north country Norwegian port, sir?"

"I can't help it," said Carnforth. "The Vestris is well known at home, and I'm well known too, and we've just got to see this business through one way or the other under purser's names. She's the Governor L. C. Walthrop, and I'm Mr. Martin, and you can be what you like."

"I'll still use my own name, sir. I've carried it in a good many years now, through most kinds of weather, and it's had so many stones thrown at it that a few more won't hurt. If we get through with this little game, all right, if we get interrupted I guess the only thing left will be to attend our own funerals. I'm not going to taste the inside of a Japanese jail at any price."

"I never saw such a fellow as you for looking at the gloomy side of things," said Carnforth irritably.

"It's the gloomy side that's mostly come my way, sir."

"I wish to goodness I'd never been idiot enough to come out here on this barchained scheme."

"Why," said Kettle in surprise, "you've got the remedy to your hand. You give your orders, Mr. Carnforth, and I'll 'bout ship this minute and take you home."

"And don't you want to go through with it, skipper?"

"I don't see my tastes need be mentioned," said the sailor stiffly. "You are my owner, sir. I'm here to do as I'm bid."

"Captain Owen Kettle," said the other, with a laugh that had got some sour earnest at the back of it, "you're a cantankerous little beggar. I sailed with you before and found the most delightful of shipmates. I sail with you now, and you keep me always at boat hook's length away from you. Be hanged if I see what I've done to stiffen you."

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"I am as I have been made, sir, and I suppose, I can't help it."

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Martin Carnforth nodded curtly and got up and walked the deck. He was conscious of fine sense of disappointment and disillusionment. He had started off on this expedition filled with a warm glow of romance. He had been grubbing along at distasteful business pursuits for the larger part of his life, and adventure, as looked at from the outside, had always lured him strongly. Once in Kettle's company he had tasted of the realities of adventure

among Cuban revolutionists, had got back safely and settled down to business again for a time, and then once more had grown restless. But he had the virus of adventure in his blood, and he was beginning to learn that it was a cumulative poison. So, once more he had started off, but this time he was being chilled from the outside. Properly treated, the prospects of the trip would have been rosy enough. Handled by Captain Owen Kettle, the whole affair was made to assume the aspect of a commercial speculation of more than doubtful sanity, and as he walked he cursed Kettle from his immost heart for bringing him to earth and keeping him there among sordid considerations.

The little mariner himself was seated in a deck chair under an awning turning in the frayed sleeve of a white drill jacket. His sewing tackle stood in a picturesque tin biscuit box on the deck beside him. He ripped the old stitches with a pocketknife and renewed the sleeve with exquisite accuracy and neatness. His fierce eyes were intent on the work. To look at his nimble fingers one would think that they had never held anything more deadly than the ordinary utensils of tailoring. Carnforth broke off his walk and stood for a moment beside him.

"Skipper," he said, "you're a queer mixture. You've lived one of the most exciting lives any man's ever gone through, and yet you seem to turn your more peaceful moments to tailoring or poetry indifferently and enjoy them with gusto."

"Mr. Carnforth," said the little sailor, "I guess we're all discontented animals. We always like most what we get least of."

"Well, I suppose that's intended to sum up my character as well as your own," said Carnforth, and sat down and watched the sewing.

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Bouye, Pauline Carrington. Their Shadows before; Story of the Southampton Insurrection, 1881. 61.1277

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With special reference to the total eclipse of the sun of May 28, 1900.

Christian, F. W. The Caroline Islands: Travel in the Sea of the Little Lands. 35.417

Cloete, Henry. History of the Great Trek, and the Origin of the South African Republics; edited by his Grandson W. B. Cloete.

An account of events in South Africa from the conquest of Cape Colony to the formation of Natal into a British colony in 1843. Lectures first delivered in 1882-5.

Dole, Charles Fletcher. The Young Citizen. "Written to interest children in questions of municipal and civil government, and to develop their sense of pleasure in being citizens, and in eventually performing the duties of citizenship."

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Scott, Clement Wm. The Drama of Yesterday and To-Day. 2 vols. 56.469

An outline of the history of the stage for the past fifty years blended with personal reminiscence.

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Literary Notes.

The continued popularity of David Harrington is indicated by the increasing number of books sold now to have reached 425,000.

The frankest as well as the most comprehensive and statesmanlike view yet published of our foreign policy is that of the Hon. Richard Olney, to appear in the March Atlantic Monthly. It is marked by Mr. Olney's power of trenchant and compressed expression, yet it is also moderate and far-seeing. The recent movement among Indiana Democrats to nominate Mr. Olney for the Presidency gives additional interest to this paper.

"A History of the Spanish-American War" by Richard H. Titherington, based upon official reports, Spanish and American and other sources of authentic information, is to be published shortly by D. Appleton and Company. It is only recently that the completion of official reports and the collection of adequate testimony from the Spanish and American has made it possible to prepare an authoritative history of the Spanish-American War. Mr. Titherington's book aims to supply such a history in succinct and popular form. It is based upon a careful study of a vast amount of first-hand evidence in addition to the official reports. It includes a brief sketch of Cuba and the Island's relations to the United States. It is written in an absolutely dispassionate spirit, and presents an unbiased view of various matters which have been in controversy.

The Snow Hurricane. The buran, or snow hurricane of the Pamirs, is a meteorological phenomenon of great interest. Even in midsummer the temperature during a snow buran frequently falls to 14 degrees F., while in the winter of 1892-3 it dropped to 45 degrees below zero at the end of January.

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NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.

There is a flower that blooms by night. When all the land is still, When only nightingales are heard And dews their wine distill. It loveth not the glare of day, The noise of busy noon, Alone revealing its pure heart Unto the lady moon.

When other blossoms lie at rest, It watches like a saint, And all night long it wearies not Until the shadows faint. Let others call it what they may, Hope's star it is to me, That only when the morning comes From its sweet task is free.

Let other flowers win the praise Of laughter, mirth and song, My blossom lights the thorny path Of grief's unhappy throng, And when I find it fast asleep, While suns are shining bright, I know 'twil waken when I dream And guide me through the night. —C. G. B. in Chicago News.

THE CRASH OF HEAVY GUNS.

Fearful Strain of the Concussion Upon the Nerves and Ears.

The stunning report of each gun as it is fired is something that a stranger on the deck will long remember. There is an old saying, "dead" as a post." Now, in the royal navy, this is changed to "dead" as a post captain."

No man can go through a long series of gunnery practices without having his hearing very seriously affected. Some men put cotton wool in their ears, but even this precaution does little to deaden the terrible shock. And if the firing of one or two guns has such a shattering power, what would be the effect if the whole armament were in action together?

It is almost impossible to conceive the strain upon nerve and senses of the rending concussion. If a visitor watches the firing of one of the monster 9 inch guns and then places himself beside one of the smaller pieces, the report made by the one will not appear much louder than that of the other. The extra distance to the muzzle of the big piece discounts the sound. The only apparent difference between the two appears to be that the small pieces have a sharper, higher pitched note, and that the 6 and 9 inch guns speak with more of a bellowing roar.

One piece of advice may be given to any one who finds himself in the neighborhood of a gun in action. The noise will not have nearly the same effect if you are watching the gun as if the crash comes unexpectedly. Unconsciously nature prepares you to resist a shock which is known to be impending.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Popping the Question.

A writer in Lady's Realm says there are certain precautions which all lovers should take when proposing. Never propose, says an old student of woman, when returning from the theater. She will be still under the spell of one of the actors, and beside his romantic figure you dwindle into insignificance. It is better to propose on the way to the theater or some entertainment. Rather than upset an evening's enjoyment by rejecting your suit, she will accept you. Never, continues our mentor, propose to a young lady after having a meal with her. Her imagination is chilled by the process of digestion, while there is nothing that so degrades a man in a girl's eyes as to see him eat a hearty meal.

Was it not Charlotte Bronte who lost her admiration for Thackeray after seeing him eat? On the occasion of their first meeting at a dinner party Thackeray took Charlotte Bronte down to dinner. Thackeray was hungry, and as he ate steadily at his dinner her admiration and awe gradually faded away. At last, when she saw the great man of her visions attacking a huge potato, she called out in despair, "Oh, don't, Mr. Thackeray!"

A Happy Expedient.

Some few years back a colonel commanding some marines was much exercised in his mind as to how to deal with two of his men who were continually fighting. Threats, pack drill and even cells were tried, but were of no avail. No sooner were they free than they flew at one another and were at it again with worse results than before.

At last he hit on a happy expedient. The next time the men were brought before him he set them to clean all the windows in the barracks, one inside, the other out, and neither to go to the next window till the other had finished. The next morning they started, and after glaring at one another for three or four windows the situation became too ludicrous. They both burst out laughing and have been good friends ever since.—London Answers.

Why They Keep to the Right.

"It is a rare treat for a person to go through Europe the first time," said a returned tourist. "I visited one old palace in Scotland and was walking down a long corridor when I came to a sentinel, who told me to keep to the right. I could not see any reason why I should keep to the right and asked him why, but he said he could not tell. I finally asked the custodian, and he said he had looked it up in the archives of the palace and found that nearly 100 years ago the floor was painted, and some people walked over the fresh paint. The officer of the day was ordered to station a sentinel there to keep people off from the fresh paint and have them walk to the right. The order had never been countermanded, and from that day to this a sentinel stands there and tells everybody to keep to the right."—Indianapolis Press.

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STORY OF THE YAZOO FRAUD

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One of the most gigantic trusts ever formed on this continent was in the early days of the republic, back in 1795. Several gentlemen organized themselves into a company for the purpose of purchasing from the state of Georgia her unclaimed western territory, extending from the Mississippi on the west to the Atlantic on the east and from the thirty-first degree of latitude north of the equator on the south to the southern boundary of Tennessee on the north, including what now constitutes the territory of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. This vast territory was purchased for \$500,000 and this was the commencement of the famous "Yazoo fraud," about which so much was said and written.

The bill authorizing the purchase and sale passed the Georgia legislature on Jan. 9, 1795, and it is said that members were paid all the way from eight negroes to 200,000 acres of land to vote for it. Corruption by bribery was open. Great indignation spread throughout the state, and upon the assembling of the legislature one year later an act was passed declaring that the said resurred act was null and void; that the records relating to the same be burned in order that no trace of so unconstitutional, vile and fraudulent a transaction should remain public.

The infamous records were placed in one vast heap," said a senator, "and a sun glass was used to set it on fire that it might be said that the fire that destroyed it was from heaven. This is the first and only instance in the history of the country where a legislative body personally superintended the destruction by fire of its previous records of corrupt and obnoxious laws."—St. Paul Globe.

AN EDITOR'S APOLOGY.

A Happy Inspiration That Proved to Be Boomerang.

The editor of a small provincial paper in Australia was in great difficulty to find a fit subject for his leading article, having been too intent upon other business or upon pleasure to provide one. The last moment had come, and the editor was in despair. He tortured his brain in vain, when he suddenly thought of duty will still be narrow, but in it you will breathe the immortal air, and every deepening breath will be an inspiration of the life eternal."

"After carefully perusing the leading article written for the present number by one of the ablest of our contributors, we have arrived at the conclusion that it may be misinterpreted by the authorities and regarded as an attack upon the government. We ourselves consider it to be perfectly innocent; but, as we are unwilling, for our readers' sake as well as for our own, to have our newspaper confiscated, we have very unwillingly, though, as we think, prudently, resolved to withdraw the article. This must serve as the apology to our readers for the blank space in our present issue."

The journal was published in the evening, and the sly editor, after performing this little piece of stratagem, left the office in high humor. As soon as he arrived in the office the next morning a clerk came up to him with a doleful expression and said, "Herr Redaktor, the paper is confiscated by the police!" "For what reason?" asked the astonished editor. "For malicious ridicule of the institutions of the Austrian empire by the omission of the leading article."

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Dr. Alvah Hovey is ill at his home on Summer street.

—Mr. S. A. Shannon of Lake avenue is ill at his home this week.

—Mr. Henry T. Wills was out of town this week on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mears of Homer street left this week for Florida.

—Mr. Carl Miller of Centre street has returned from Seattle, Washington.

—Mr. George F. Spalding and family have taken a house on Glenwood avenue.

—Hon. and Mrs. Alden Speare of Centre street left this week for a trip to Mexico.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday the annual offering for the church extension Society will be taken.

—Mr. Walter E. Noble of Fall River was in town yesterday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Noble of Pleasant street.

—Rev. A. E. Colton, agent of the American Bible Society, will speak at the Methodist church this evening on the work of the society.

—At a special meeting held at the Methodist church in Stoneham on Tuesday evening, Rev. George H. Spencer was one of the speakers.

—At the funeral of Hon. George S. Merrill, the former insurance commissioner held in Lawrence, Tuesday, Rev. Charles A. Reese officiated.

—The meeting of the Woman's Home Mission society, postponed last week, was held on Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church.

—Mr. Charles A. Boyce of Beacon street announces his engagement to Miss Adeline P. Cushing, daughter of Mr. B. P. Cushing of Marlboro, N. H.

—Mr. D. S. Farham was present at the meeting of the Massachusetts School Masters' Club at the Brunswick, last Saturday. Dr. Lyman Abbott gave the address.

—Mr. Wendell H. Brayton was elected a member of the Methodist Social Union at the regular meeting and ladies night held at American House, Boston, Monday evening.

—At a meeting of the Woman's Association held in the parlors of the Eliot church, Newton, Tuesday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth L. Smith of Sumner street was the speaker.

—The new addition of the Baptist church at East Milton was dedicated on Tuesday evening. President Nathan Wood of the Baptist Theological Institute preached the sermon.

—Mr. J. E. Marsh, baggage master at the depot, has been transferred to the Newtonville depot and Mr. Walter H. Tucker of Waban has been assigned to duty at the depot here.

—Rev. Fr. Wholey was among the Catholic clergymen who attended the funeral of Rev. Michael Gilligan, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Medford, held from the church yesterday morning.

—About 50 friends of Mr. C. J. Polley of Pelham street called on him unexpectedly Tuesday evening, and a pleasant evening was spent by all. Mr. Polley was presented with a handsome couch.

—The members of Newton council 167, K. C., attended a service at the Church of the Sacred Heart yesterday morning, when requiem high mass was celebrated for the deceased members of the order.

—A benefit social in aid of John E. Porter was held in Circuit hall last Monday evening, under the auspices of members of the Newton Centre Wheelmen. There was a large attendance and a satisfactory sum was raised.

—At the district meeting of the Suffolk branch of the Woman's Board of Missions held at the Congregational church, Auburndale, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Joseph Cook made an address on, "Misionary Literature."

—In the parlors of the Unitarian church last Saturday afternoon a cake and candy sale was held from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, under the auspices of the Stebbins Alliance. There was a large attendance and a satisfactory sum was raised.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Coolidge of Grey Cliff road presided at one of the tea tables at the musical and afternoon tea given under the auspices of the Newton District Nursing Association held in the assembly hall of the Newton Club last Monday afternoon.

—A stereopticon lecture will be given on Sunday, March 4, at the First Congregational church upon, "India." The speaker, Mr. H. J. Bruce, has been a missionary in India for many years and has collected a fine set of slides. A collection will be taken for the work in that famine stricken land.

—Letters remaining in the postoffice for Mrs. E. P. Ahl, Commonwealth Avenue; John Brown Jr., Home street; Cassie Cameron, Mr. Kenyon, Boylston street; Mr. J. Lee, 111 Laundon, Mrs. Walter A. Martin, Water street; Mrs. Caroline Matthews, Allen McDonald, Lastin Snyder, Frank Welch, Ralph S. Wentworth, Philip Winters.

—Associates hall was filled Tuesday evening by a large company of Newton Centre residents at the annual coffee party of the parish of the Sacred Heart church. The feature of the evening was dancing and as a result of the affair a substantial sum was netted. Mr. W. H. O'Brien was general manager. Mr. W. H. O'Brien was floor director and his assistants were Messrs. David O'Brien, D. A. McDonald, James McDonald, Joseph Dernush, James Convey, Daniel Hannagan and James McNamee.

—The newly organized Newton Centre Lodge, 200, A. O. U. W., inaugurated its social season Wednesday evening with a concert and dance in Associates' hall. The affair brought out an unusually large attendance of members and friends of the order and proved a complete social and financial success. The following were officers: M. J. Mullings, general manager; C. H. Tambo, floor director and A. L. Armstrong assistant floor director. The aids were O. Fish, G. Stearns, W. M. Sullivan, A. McDonald, A. Cross and W. Williams. The reception committee included D. Clark, P. E. Walker, D. A. Ferguson, C. P. Ryan, E. J. Thornton and F. C. Boisjoly.

—News was received Wednesday of the death at Morganton, N. C., of William F. Camp, formerly of this place. Mr. Camp was born at Allentown, Pa., and was about 37 years of age. Early in life he came to Boston to study law, and became interested in the tannery industry, making his home in Newton Centre. About 10 years ago, on account of ill health, he went to Morganton, where he assumed charge of one of the tanneries of Kistler, Lesh & Co., of 597 Atlantic avenue, Boston. Mr. Camp leaves a widow, who is a daughter of John H. Lesh of this place. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, 2 from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. John H. Lesh of 955 Beacon street. Rev. Edward M. Noyes, pastor of the Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. The services, which consisted of Scripture reading, singing and prayers, were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—The first annual ball of Newton Centre Lodge 200, A. O. U. W., was held in Associates' hall last Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance from the Newtons and surrounding towns. Dancing was from 8 to 2; music, American Ladies' orchestra.

—A postponed meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club was held in Bray small hall this morning. Mrs. Jessie Eldredge Southwick was the guest of the club and entertained the members with readings from Dickens and other well known authors.

—The first in the course of three lectures by Rev. Charles W. Wendte on "Memories of Foreign Travel in Word and Picture" was given last Wednesday evening at the Unitarian church. Mr. Wendte took for his subject "Picturesque England," and the lecture was illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views.

—A patriotic meeting will be held in Associates' hall next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Newton Centre Woman's Club and the Improvement Association. The speakers will be Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mr. Hezekiah Butterworth. Mr. Butterworth's subject will be "Visits to the Homes and Haunts of Creators of Liberty."

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The West End Literary club will meet with Mrs. Leonard, Standish street.

—Miss Harriet R. Pennell has gone to Providence for a stay of a few days.

—The Shakespeare club meet on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Durgin, Hyde street.

—The "Roundabouts" will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Brown on next Monday evening.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting, next Monday, with Mrs. O'Donnell, Erie avenue.

—The Hillside Whist club will meet on Monday evening next at the residence of Mr. E. Moulton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beers of this place are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker of Hillside road have an addition to their home circle by the birth of a son.

—There are letters in the postoffice for John Carey, James McPherson, Maggie Sheehan, Richard Varlea.

—The Monday club will meet with Mrs. Eaton, Lake avenue. A lecture will be given by Rev. G. G. Phipps on the "Shakespeare of India."

—The steamer Parisian of the Allan line, on which Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Warren sailed, is reported arrived at Liverpool on Monday of this week.

—A successful entertainment with the graphophone was given in Stevens' hall Monday evening by Mr. E. H. Corey for the benefit of the Unitarian society of this village. The hall was well filled.

—The Boston Daily and Sunday papers, as well as the New York Sunday papers and the Newton GRAPHIC, will be found on sale at the railroad station as usual, notwithstanding a change has been made in the management of the paper business.

—Mr. Walter Stevens, who is a graduate from the Mass. Institute of Technology, has accepted a position with the General Electrical Company of Schenectady, N. Y., one of the largest in the country. Mr. Stevens leaves this week.

—The Fewkes family, who have for many years occupied the house on Hyde street built for the late Mr. Fewkes, the florist, have now removed to their new house, which was erected on a portion of the original purchase of land from the late Hon. J. C. Hyde.

—Miss Marguerite W. Robertson, who formerly resided on Floral avenue, died at Waverley on Sunday after a long illness. Funeral services on Wednesday. Burial at New Brunswick. Miss Robertson was for long time connected with the Woman's Reformatory at Sherburne.

—Mr. P. T. Davis, who for several years has occupied a house on Walnut street belonging to Miss Duncklee, has bought of Mrs. Masury, the mother of Mrs. C. F. Kellogg, the estate on Bradford road, near Woodward street, and lately vacated by Mrs. Merrill. Mr. Davis has removed to the same.

—One of the best events of the season will be the dramatic entertainment to be given in Lincoln hall, next Tuesday evening. Three plays are to be given—Act II of "Rip Van Winkle," etc., happy.

—A Regular Fair is to be given for the Emergency Fund, Boston, which is one of the most deserving charities of the day. It is to be a large number will be present.

—Greenwood Real Estate Agency has made a sale of the Thomas Robertson estate on Thornton street to Mr. John J. Joyce of Winchester street, an employee of the B. & A. Railroad. Mr. Joyce will occupy in a few days. Also through the same agency, the house on Fisher avenue lately occupied by Mr. Skelton has been leased to Mr. Fred C. Moore of Hillside road and will occupy about March 1st.

WABAN.

—Mr. Herbert S. Kimball is at home again after a long business trip to Tarrenton, Pa.

—Mrs. A. D. Locke is confined to her home by illness, being threatened with pneumonia.

—Mr. Franklin Wood is one of the soloists at the B. A. A. concert in Boston next Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. L. H. Bacon's little son Lewis is getting along comfortably. He has a slight attack of scarlet fever.

—A sleighing party from Boston stopped at Waban Hall, Wednesday evening and enjoyed a dance of two hours.

—Mr. Charles Fluit is recovering from a severe operation he had performed on his neck recently in Boston, and is now at his home here.

—Mrs. Wengate is again confined by ill health. The past few weeks she had been out and around was recovering rapidly from a protracted illness.

—Mr. W. F. Tucker, baggage master at the station, has been appointed to the same position at Newton Centre. He is succeeded here by Cleot F. Hadley of Auburndale.

—Mr. T. R. Raymond of Tarrytown, N. Y., formerly of this place, was on this week. He came to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. F. Raymond of West Newton. He returned to New York Thursday.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The coffee party and social under the auspices of St. John's church at Freeman hall, Wednesday evening, was very largely attended, and was one of the most interesting events of the season.

—The new organ, which was ordered due to the efforts of Rev. Mr. McLeod. A concert was given at the parochial residence while the organ was in progress, under the direction of the organist, Miss Alice Mullen. At the hall the organ was in charge of Mr. Edward Maden, assisted by Mr. John H. Sheridan and Messrs. John H. Doulin, James H. Madill, T. F. Wiley, James McCourt, Fred Early, Frank Donlon, Owen McCourt, Fred Hesman, John Craig. Supper was served at the parochial residence.

—The height of wealth is when you get so you can walk out of the office on Saturday night without waiting for your wages.—Danville Commercial.

As a rule, tears do not accompany a baby's cries until it is 3 months old.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Mabel Smith is in Waltham this week the guest of her friend, Miss Mildred Wellington.

—Mr. James Sullivan and family of Lexington street are visiting relatives in Cambridge this week.

—Mr. Cheney L. Hatch of the Woodland Park Hotel spent a part of the week at his home in Lester.

—Mr. J. R. Robertson is making extensive repairs to the house he recently purchased on Charles street.

—Mr. Moore, station agent for the Boston & Albany road at Riverside, has been transferred to Brookline.

—The monthly vespers service will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

—Mr. George Johnson, clerk at Mr. Elliot's drug store, has been obliged to give up on account of ill health, and will leave soon for Ohio.

—The Riversdale recreation grounds have a very attractive exhibit at the Sportsmen's show now being held in the Mechanics' building, Boston.

—Mr. Walter L. Colby of Camden road was elected president of the Newton Young People's Christian Union at the annual meeting held Monday night.

—At the residence of Miss Abby Chamberlain of Woburn street next Wednesday afternoon, the next whist under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Circle will be held.

—Rev. W. E. Knox, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, who has been very ill for some time past, will be present at the service next Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Worth preaches both morning and evening.

—An invitation dance under the auspices of Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. P., was held in Norumbega hall, last Friday evening. Numerous cards were issued for the dance, which was enjoyed from 8 to 12, music being Allen & Knowton's orchestra of Natick. The floor was in charge of W. F. Hadlock, assisted by J. H. Doherty, F. E. Elwell and others. During the intermission refreshments were served.

—The students at Lasell Seminary, together with a large number of their guests, listened to an interesting address last evening by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, whose topic was "Some Eminent People Whom I Have Met." The dining room, in which the lecture was held, was decorated with flags and red, white and blue streamers. The students themselves were attractive gowns of Martha Washington period, and the entertainment proved thoroughly enjoyable.

—The Congregational church of Walnut Hills, a Cincinnati suburb, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Dwight M. Pratt of this city. Mr. Pratt has been here for the past two Sundays in the church, and this call is the result. He is one of the strongest and best equipped of the younger men in the Congregational church. He is a widely known contributor to magazines and religious papers. He has had pastoral experience in Connecticut, Colorado and Boston. It is said he will accept.

—Price of Gas Reduced.

At the first meeting of the directors of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company since the annual meeting held on Wednesday it was voted to reduce the price of gas to consumers after April 1st to \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet. Few statistics at this time will be of interest. The price of gas in 1882 per one thousand feet was \$2.70, in 1884 \$2.50; in 1887, \$2.00; in 1891, \$1.80; in 1893, \$1.50; in 1896, \$1.35; showing that since 1882 the price has been reduced from \$2.70 to \$1.25, a reduction of more than one hundred per cent.

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